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BRITISH BRIGADIER GIVEN HOUR TO SURRENDER IN CALAIS BUT HE SPURNED OFFER BY THE GERMANS

No Reason Now, Says Premier, To Suspend Judgment On Leopold

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Making a statement in the House of Commons today, on the progress of the war, Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister said that "from the moment the French defences at Sedan and on the Meuse were broken at the end of the second week in May, only a rapid retreat to Amiens, and the south could save the British and French armies who had entered Belgium in answer to the appeal by the King of the Belgians.

"But this strategic fact was not immediately realised. The French High Command first thought they would be able to close the gap and the armies in the north were under their orders.

"Moreover, a retirement then would involve almost certainly the destruction of the fine Belgian army of over 20 divisions and the abandonment of the whole of Belgium.

"Therefore, when the force and scope of the German penetration was realised, and when the French appointed General Weygand to take over the supreme command from General Gamelin, the first effort made by the French and British armies in Belgium was to keep on holding the right hand of the Belgians and to give their own hand to the newly organised army which was to have their advance guard on the Somme in great strength to clasp it.

"However, the German irruption swept to the right and rear of the armies of the north. Eight or nine armoured divisions, each of about four hundred armoured vehicles of different kinds were employed.

SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS

"This force cut off all communications between us and the main French army. It severed our own communications for food and ammunition which reached first through Amiens, and afterwards through Abbeville, and it was swept off to the coast to Boulogne and Calais, and almost to Dunkirk.

"Behind this armoured and mechanised onslaught came numbers of German divisions in lorries and behind them again, they plodded on comparatively slowly the dull mass of the ordinary German army—and the German people are always so ready to be led to tramping down in other lands, liberties and comforts that they have never known themselves.

"This armoured scythe stroke almost reached Dunkirk—almost, but not quite.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

"Boulogne and Calais were the scene of desperate fighting. The Guards defended Boulogne for a while and were withdrawn by orders from this country.

"A rifle brigade, the 90th Rifles and the Queen Victoria Rifles.

with a battalion of British tanks and 1,000 Frenchmen, in all about 4,000 strong, defended Calais to the last (Chester). A British Brigadier was given an hour to surrender but he spurned the offer (cheers), and four days' intense street fighting passed before silence reigned over Calais which marked the end of a memorable resistance.

"They have added another page to the glories of the light division, and time was gained by this waterline warfare, as the gravelines were to be opened and to be held by French troops.

PORT KEPT OPEN

"Thus it was that the port of Dunkirk was kept open. When it was found impossible for the Armies in the north to re-open communications through Amiens with the main French armies, only one choice remained.

FORLORN HOPE

It seemed indeed forlorn. The British, French and Belgian armies were almost surrounded. Their sole line of retreat was to the single port and its neighbouring beaches. They were pressed on either side by heavy attacks and far outnumbered in aid.

"When a week ago I asked this House to pick this afternoon for the statement, I feared it would be my hard lot to announce the greatest military disaster in our long history.

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HONGKONG IS READY FOR EVERYTHING

When the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., on his way to Ceylon and, if circumstances permit, to England on holiday, passed through Singapore last week, he was surprised to be told that Singapore had not yet any compulsory training scheme.

Under the Compulsory Military Training Act, Hongkong instituted a system of compulsory training a year ago.

"I think we were the first of the British colonies to do this," Sir Geoffrey told a Malaya Tribune reporter when interviewed.

Hongkong is ready for everything, he says: "The Chinese will always trade. Hongkong is actually becoming more prosperous."

Then he spoke of income tax. "I think income tax is the ideal, the most scientific and the fairest means of taxation as long as it leaves the poorer people alone," he said. "You can't squeeze blood out of a stone. You only hurt yourself. On the other hand flat rate taxation—through house rates and indirect taxation—unless care-

Hongkong has income tax "but," qualifies Sir Geoffrey, "we do not call it that. It is a 'levy on wealth' and affects salaries of approximately \$4,000 a year, other earnings, and land and property."

There are of course, big allowances made for wives and children so that actually a man doesn't begin paying income tax until he is earning \$7,000 a year.

"I have just begun to pay mine in fact."

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THE GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, June 4 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that fighting for Dunkirk is now nearing the end. The Germans have penetrated the town and took Louis Fort after a desperate resistance.

House to house fighting is going on, and the air force with units of all types made a surprise attack on establishments of the French Air Force round Paris.

SIR ARNOLD WILSON IS MISSING

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Sir Arnold Wilson, K.C.I.E., D.S.O., M.P., is reported missing on active service. He was a gunner in the Royal Air Force.

Sir Arnold, who is 55 years of age, is the son of the late Canon J. M. Wilson. He entered the Army in 1903 and served in India and Persia.

He has been a Member of Parliament for the Hitchin division since 1933.

GENERAL WEYGAND'S VALUABLE RECONNAISSANCE OVER THE FRONT LINES PRAISED

"The Allies have gained vast experience at a relatively small cost, considering the number of the forces engaged. They have also gained time for General Weygand to steady things up in the south," said Colonel Lowe, military correspondent to one of the London newspapers, in the course of a broadcast interview from Darenty last night.

"Don't forget," continued the speaker, "that General Weygand flew over Syria and took over the command of the Allied forces at a most unpromising moment. He was confronted with what the Prime Minister has described as the Battle of the Bulge and his task was an unenviable one.

"What did he do first? He did what all good commanders must do. He made a personal reconnaissance of the whole front to discover where the Germans were, and this was by no means an easy task, considering the speed with which the Germans were moving. "Having done this, he made his plans to consolidate that portion of the front in the Somme area."

A HECTIC AFFAIR

"That personal reconnaissance must have been a hectic affair, for wherever he went, he was viciously attacked by German planes. His nerve was unshaken by all this and he arrived back in Paris where he met Mr. Churchill and discussed the situation. "Now behind his line of defence he is able to plan his attack or prepare for a counter-offensive without the original element of surprise."

Whatever faces him now, it will certainly be a stiff task."

Frânco Says "NO!"

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, June 4 (Havas)—Signor Mussolini made two attempts in the course of the last few days to obtain from Gen. Frânco the right to establish Italian air bases on Spanish territories but did not meet with success, political observers here report.

Observers add that Italy is still manoeuvring to obtain the best possible position for the moment she would enter the war. Italian diplomacy is especially active in Greece and Bulgaria.

British Losses At Sea

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that merchant losses due to enemy action for the week ending midnight, May 28, amounted to 45,220 tons.

The British losses were ten ships, totalling 10,913 tons. Four Allied ships were lost, with a tonnage of 12,999. Neutral lost four ships, totalling 21,313 tons.

The losses included the two hospital ships, Brighton and Maid of Kent, which were sunk by aircraft off Dieppe. Most of the British vessels lost were under 10,000 tons.

The British losses are about half the average weekly loss for the 38 weeks since the outbreak of war.

ARMED GUARD FOR U.S. ARMOURIES

NEW YORK, June 4 (Reuter)—The Governors of New York and New Jersey States have ordered a 24-hours watch over all National Guard and Territorial armouries by armed soldiers.

The hiring of armouries to civilians for social and other non-military purposes is forbidden.

FOR WAR OR PEACE?

ITALY'S CABINET MEETING

ROME, June 4 (Reuter)—The Cabinet is meeting this morning with the conviction growing that Italy is about to enter the war.

Although not an "extraordinary" meeting, it is generally assumed that it will be marked by a momentous decision for war or peace.

Whether Mussolini will announce Italy's entry in the war or wait a few days is, however, the subject of considerable conjecture.

Rome Radio states that the growing tension has made it necessary to throw a strong special military guard around the British Embassy.

GUN FIGHT WITNESSED OFF MACAO HARBOUR

Armoured Launches And Two Planes Take Part

A thrilling fight between two aeroplanes and four armoured launches belonging to the Macao Government, and a Macao-licensed junk which had been taken by a number of "Wai Kwan" soldiers belonging to the Wang Ching-wei regime, was described to a Daily Press representative by a well-known local resident who returned to the Colony yesterday after spending the week-end in the Portuguese Colony.

The incident actually started a few days ago when the junk was forcibly taken by the "Wai Kwan" in Malacow, in Chinese waters, about a mile across from Macao.

After boarding the junk the "Wai Kwan" men released the female members of the crew and it was as the result of a report made by the women that the Macao authorities took action.

An armoured launch was sent to investigate but on arrival at the scene the Portuguese officers were told to "go away" as the junk was then in Chinese waters, and the men who had boarded the junk threatened to fire on the launch if it approached any nearer.

MACHINE-GUNS

The launch then put back to Macao where a report was made.

On Monday evening, about 6 p.m., the Macao authorities sent four armoured launches to bring back the junk. Fire was exchanged and it was stated that the people in Macao Proper could see two Portuguese aeroplanes, machine-gunning the junk.

After a short gun-fight one of the launches closed-in on the junk and took it in tow, bringing her back to Macao.

During the fight the afternoon boats from Hongkong began to arrive in Macao and these were held up outside the harbour for a short time.

BOMBER CRASHES

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that an R.A.F. heavy bomber collided with a cable of the balloon barrage in the east coast during the night and was destroyed. One member of the crew was saved.

NO PASSENGERS

CAIRO, June 4 (Reuter)—The Italian steamer, Calice, of 4,013 tons, which was due to sail from Alexandria tomorrow for Syria to pick up passengers is now leaving tomorrow direct for Naples without passengers.

ITALIAN CABINET IN MOMENTOUS SESSION

Suspense Should End Within A Week

ROME, June 4 (Reuter)—The atmosphere in Rome today, during what all regard as perhaps the most momentous Cabinet meeting ever held here, was very calm, at least outwardly.

In the early morning it seemed that an unusual amount of air activity and gunfire was heard in the far distance, which although not specifically rehearsed, tended to turn the minds of the public towards the realisation of what the present week may hold in store for them.

Anytime between Friday and next Tuesday the suspense ought to end. That is the consensus of opinion but it is based on nothing definite.

It is rumoured that a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council has been fixed for tonight and also a meeting of the Supreme Defence Council.

There is very little belief in the reports from Paris that the next move of the Italian Government will be the final proposal for an international conference. Rome papers are allowed to reproduce these reports accompanied by an alleged negative reaction from London and Paris.

WOMEN WORKERS

ROME, June 4 (Reuter)—The Cabinet today passed a decree extending to Italian Africa the law on national organisation in wartime.

BILLS PASSED

ROME, June 4 (Reuter)—The Cabinet meeting under the presidency of Signor Mussolini lasted an hour-and-a-half.

It was announced afterwards that the Cabinet approved the Bills presented by the various Ministries regarding matters of ordinary administration.

EGYPT OPINION

CAIRO, June 4 (Reuter)—While the world's press seems of the opinion that Italy will enter the war shortly, Egyptian opinion on the Italian intentions is divided.

This is largely owing to the display of Allied military and naval strength in the Near East. Many believe that it would be madness for Italy to challenge such well-equipped and strategically placed forces whose next action would be the closure of the Suez Canal and the isolation of Abyssinia from Italy.

Nevertheless, the Egyptian Government is putting the final touches to precautionary measures for the defence of the country.

HAVRE BOMBED

PARIS, June 4 (Reuter)—The Havre region was bombed during the night between 10.15 p.m. and 1.30 a.m. High explosive bombs were dropped.

Private houses were hit and the victims had been taken from the wreckage.

BRITISH FASCISTS DETAINED

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Between thirty and forty members of the British Union of Fascists, including a number of women are detained in Manchester by the police who visited their houses during last night.

Two leaders of the Canterbury branch of the Union, Richard R. Bellamy and Arthur Smith were detained when the police raided their headquarters.

JERUSALEM, June 4 (Reuter)—A black-out was held all over Palestine last night.

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SERIOUS CHARACTER OF TUBERCULOSIS PROBLEM

Wholehearted Co-operation Of Community Needed

The serious character of the tuberculosis problem in Hongkong was emphasized by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, speaking at the first meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, of which he is President, held in the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday.

It is unnecessary for me to tell you of the serious character of the tuberculosis problem in the Colony of Hongkong, he said. Your support of the Association and your presence here this evening provide ample evidence that you appreciate this to the full.

Suffice to say, the magnitude of the task before us calls for the wholehearted co-operation of every member of the community.

The inspiration for the formation of our Association came from two sources, firstly from our Patron, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and secondly from the Press which, as you know, has had a series of most helpful editorials on public health matters and especially on the tuberculosis scourge.

The attention of the general public was first focussed on the subject by means of three broadcasts at weekly intervals starting at the end of December last. These were in English and Chinese; Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who was later to become one of our Vice-Presidents, kindly translated my version into Chinese and gave it over ZBK. This was followed by debates in the Urban Council and the District Watch Committee and articles in the Chinese and English Press.

REACHING THE PUBLIC

The intensive stage of the campaign was brought to a close at the end of January with addresses in all the churches. (Mr. J. R. Higgs, our Joint Honorary Secretary and Mr. J. E. Sandbach, gave particularly valuable assistance in this connection). A very wide public was reached in this way, thanks to the helpful co-operation of both Chinese and English ministers of religion.

On February 29, a meeting took place at which it was decided to form the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to invite His Excellency the Governor to be Patron, a number of distinguished gentlemen to be Vice-Presidents, and a group of public-spirited ladies and gentlemen to serve on the Council and Executive, and Finance Committees.

So much for the brief history of the Association: now I would ask your indulgence while I recount the progress made during the past three months. The Council and Executive were most fortunate in persuading the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo to serve as Chairman. In spite of being one of the busiest men in Hongkong and one who devotes a great deal of his leisure already to public service, Mr. Lo has found time to take a very active part in the work of the Association and it is to him that we are indebted for our Constitution.

Since its inaugural meeting at the end of February, the Association has the following to its credit.

RECORD OF WORK

It has framed and adopted a Constitution setting out its aims and objects, officers, committees, membership, etc. It has appointed a publicity sub-committee under Mr. B. Wylie, a scientific sub-committee with Professor R. C. Robertson as its chairman, and a sociological sub-committee under the distinguished chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, with Mr. C. G. Solis as vice-chairman, since the duties of Colonial Secretary are too heavy to permit of Mr. North devoting much time to meetings.

Through one of its Joint Honorary Secretaries (Dr. T. P. Wu) it has launched a campaign for membership through the Press and by individual circular letter and can already boast of twenty-eight life and thirty-five ordinary members.

It has initiated a scheme of anti-tuberculosis centres for early diagnosis of cases of tuberculous infection. One of these, already functions in Kowloon City with the voluntary assistance of two doctors and a sister from the Maryknoll Convent trained in anti-tuberculosis duties. A second will open shortly at the Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre in

Nathan Road, and it is hoped to organise several others.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL

The Association is arranging for the supply of a cheap substitute for cod liver oil and similar adulterants at these centres.

In regard to public health education, it should be recorded that a number of propaganda posters are being prepared at the moment. The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild were responsible for drawing up a series of nine sketches for posters and Dr. G. A. C. Horikawa for a tenth. Two of these have been revised and dramatised by the Chairman of the Publicity Sub-Committee, and will be on display to the general public shortly.

It is intended to prepare simple pamphlets in Chinese indicating how to avoid tuberculosis and what to do if infected.

Many hundred booklets in English and Chinese (being reprints of my radio and church talks) have already been distributed to churches, schools and the like.

EDUCATIVE FILM

A copy of a film, made when I was in Malaya some ten years ago, introducing the causes and means of prevention of tuberculosis in a palatable manner, has been purchased from Malaya by permission of the Government and has been shown to large audiences in several of the more important schools in Hongkong.

Anti-spitting signs in enamel paint have been designed (the cost being met by Government) and are being put up by Dr. N. C. MacLeod (another of our Honorary Secretaries) at widely scattered points throughout the urban area. Since the legislation against spitting has now been enacted, these warning notices should be particularly useful in lessening the amount of indiscriminate spitting.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

In parenthesis, might I appeal to all members of this Council and, through you, to your friends and acquaintances and ask you to make a point of telling one or more persons whom you see any day of the week spitting indiscriminately that the habit is dangerous to health and that it is forbidden by law? Public health education of this nature is bound to tell, in the long run, especially as so many persons one sees spitting about the place do so unconsciously and have no idea that it may result in their fellow beings becoming infected with a dead disease.

In bringing my brief progress report to a close, may I also ask members to do all that lies in their power to bring the aims and objects of our Association to the knowledge of a wider public and so secure a large and active membership? It is only in this way that we shall be enabled to achieve the ambition of the Association to prevent the waste of life and the mass of suffering which is associated with tuberculosis in Hongkong.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday, with Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton in the chair.

Other members present were:—Dr. N. C. MacLeod Deputy Director of Health Services, Vice-Chairman, The Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. O. P. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. B. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

Six applications for eating house, milk shop, dairy and food factory licences were refused.

H.K. CENTENARY STAMP ISSUE

SET CONSISTS OF SIX VALUES

(Special to H.K. Daily Press) The Postmaster General, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, revealed details of the Hongkong Centenary stamp issue when interviewed by a Daily Press representative yesterday.

The Centenary issue, he said, will comprise a set of six bi-coloured stamps of the following denominations and colours:—

Two cents, sepia and orange, Four cents, magenta and bright purple.

Five cents, green and black, 15 cents, red and black, 25 cents, blue and sienna, \$1, orange and ultramarine.

Himself—a stamp collector and member of the Philatelic Society of Hongkong, Mr. Forrest takes a keen interest in the Colony's Centenary stamps. Whether these pictorial stamps will carry Hongkong's familiar scenes and sights, or portraits, was not learned, as the proposed designs have already been sent to England for approval, printing and engraving. Not until the Secretary of State for the Colonies has given his official approval of the submitted designs will the information be divulged.

Asked whether the Post Office would make any special first day chops or cancellations on the first day of issue of these Centenary stamps, the Postmaster General replied that this will not be commercialized, and there will be no special chop.

The first shipment of Centenary stamps is expected to arrive here, from England by the end of October.

It was further learned that the current postage stamps of Hongkong, bearing the head of King George VI, are not according to convention, since none of the labels carry any Arabic numerals. Of particular interest to philatelists is the speculation as to whether the current set will be re-engraved to carry any Arabic numerals.

RED SOX LOSES TO WHITE SOX

NEW YORK, June 3 (Reuter).—The Boston Red Sox, leaders of the American League, were again beaten by the Chicago White Sox today. The complete scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	10	0
Boston	4	14	4
St. Louis	1	5	2
New York	7	8	1
Cleveland	4	8	0
Philadelphia	0	7	2
Detroit	3	10	3
Washington	9	12	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	4	10	0
Pittsburgh	3	8	2
Boston	2	8	1
Cincinnati	3	5	1
Brooklyn	3	11	0
Chicago	2	5	1

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The following were the results of Regional League soccer matches played today:—

SOUTH "C"

Westham 1, Millwall 2.

Fulham 3, Brentford 5.

NORTH-WESTERN

Blackburn 4, Rochdale 2.

NORTH-EASTERN

Huddersfield 1, York 0.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

In the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls Championship, J. S. Riddell and J. C. Altken (Police R.C.) beat R. MacKenzie and J. W. MacDonald (Police R.C.) by 27 shots to 13. The match was played at the Police Recreation Club last Sunday.

SPORT "WASHED OUT"

Rain again interfered with sport yesterday, and it was early decided to postpone the Open Pairs bowls matches and the "B" Division Tennis matches.

The application for a restaurant licence for No. 568, Nathan Road, ground floor, was deferred for a month, during which time the applicant will have to comply with certain regulations that will be given to him.

Cunningham Retires

Glenn Cunningham, the King of Millers, has retired from foot-racing after eight years as a front rank miller. Holder of a Ph. D. degree, he has joined the faculty of Cornell College in Iowa.

He once held the outdoor mile record at 4 mins. 6.7 secs, and yet holds the indoor record of 4 mins. 4.4 secs. The latter time is the fastest ever done for one mile.

Cunningham has run as many miles under 4:10 as all the other famous millers together. Essentially a sprinter, he would probably have excelled at 880 and 440 yards had he preferred the shorter distances.

As it is, he has done 48 secs. flat for the "Quarter", 1:11.3 for 600 yards and 1:47.7 for 800 metres.

He was quite good too at Two Miles, and only this year did the distance in under 9:10 against the Finnish champion, Taisto Maki.

COLONY CYCLE MEETING

FIFTEEN EVENTS ARRANGED

In aid of the Friends of Finland Fund, the second annual All-Hongkong cycle meeting will be held at the South China stadium, Caroline Hill, on June 29 and July 1, daily at 3 p.m.

Fifteen events have been arranged. They are:—

1. 2, 5 & 10 Miles Open-championship events.

1. 2 & 5 Miles open to schoolboys only.

1 & 2 Miles open to New-comers only.

1 & 1/2 Mile open to Ladies only.

1 mile Inter Open relay.

1 mile inter-schoolboys relay.

1 mile public invitation race.

1 mile official race.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr v. A. J. Coelho, A. W. Phelps; L. Gadd, C. S. Rosset v. K. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn; W. Melrose, J. O. Chalmers v. S. R. Solina, C. W. Lam (at Civil Service).

SWIMMING.—Water-polo, European Y.M.C.A. "B" team v. Royal Army Medical Corps ("Y" pool) 8.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. "A" team v. Royal Engineers ("Y" pool) 7 p.m. Swimming Gala and Dance, European Y.M.C.A. v. Australian Naval Reservists ("Y" pool) 9.15 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—"C" Division, University v. Army, Central British v. Recoilo A, Chinese R.C. v. South China, Police v. Kowloon Tong, Recoilo B v. Kowloon Indians, Jewish R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—Water-Polo, European Y.M.C.A. "B" team v. Royal Army Service Corps ("Y" pool) 7 p.m. Swimming and water-polo practice 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—"D" Division: C. R. C. "B" v. C. R. C. "A"; C. C. C. v. Filipino Club; I. R. C. v. S.C. A.A.; K.C.C. v. K. I. T. C.

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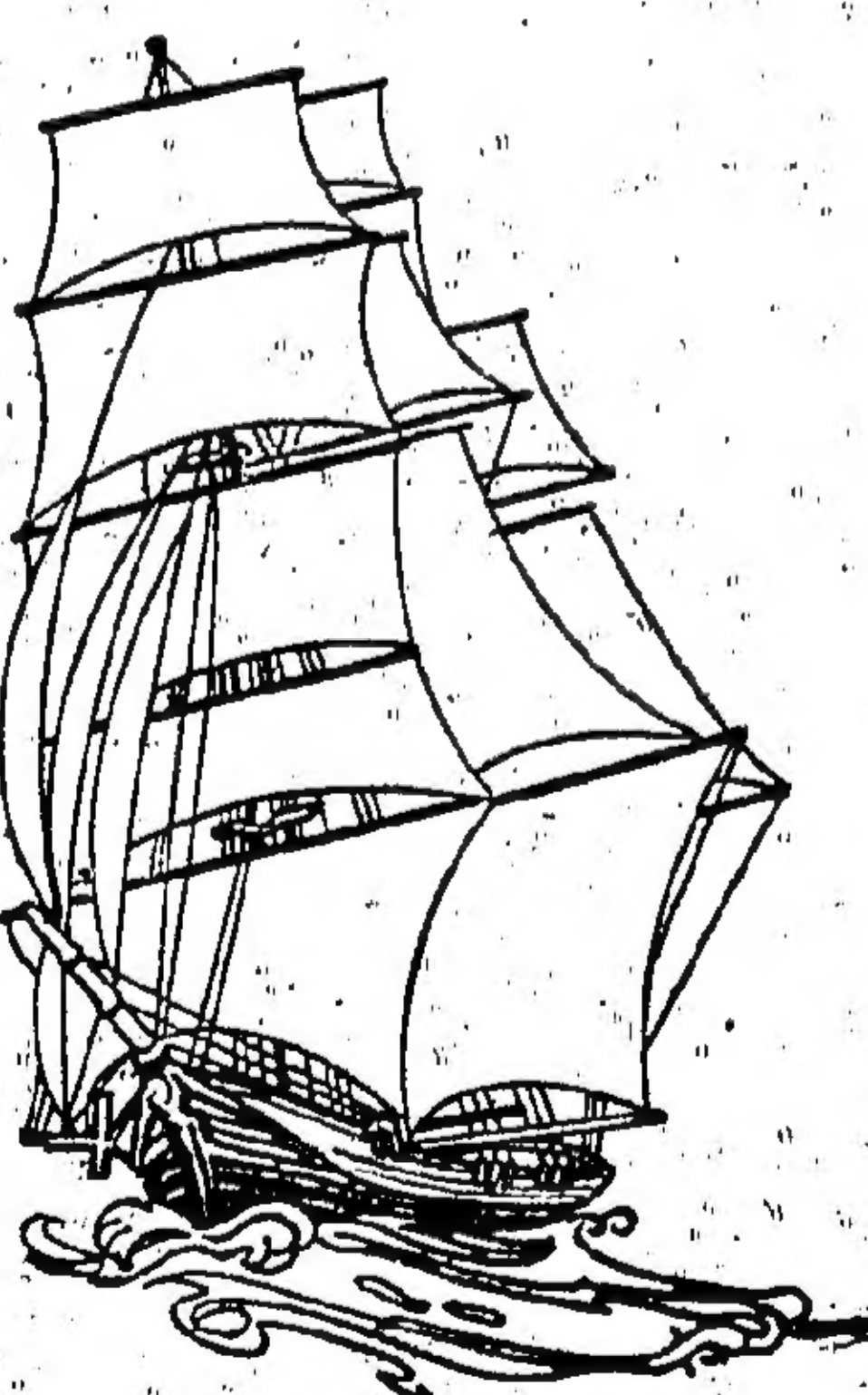
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NEW "CLIPPER" Cigarette

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED A CLIPPER LATELY, YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT THE NEW HIGH-QUALITY PACKED INTO THIS POPULAR CIGARETTE.

THE PRICE REMAINS THE SAME

10 cents for 10
50 cents for 50
PLAIN OR CORK-TIPPED



SEVEN SEAS' FAVOURITE



OPIMUM SUPPRESSION IN CHINA COMMEMORATED

Mass Meetings Held In Key Cities Of Free China

CHUNGKING, June 4 (Central)—The 101st anniversary of the destruction of opium by Viceroy Lin Tse-hsu at Bocka Tzris in 1839 was commemorated yesterday throughout Free China. Mass meetings were held in various key cities, including Chungking, Kweilin, Kunming, Loyang, Lanchow, Sian, and Shanghai.

In Chungking, Mr. Ku Chen-kang, director of the Social Affairs Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, presided at a mass meeting of more than 500 people. In the course of a speech, he called upon the audience to redouble their efforts in suppressing the drug evil.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, the Opium-Suppression Commission of the Ministry of Interior held its first regular meeting yesterday.

Among those present were Mr. Chang Po-ling, who are members of the Commission. Dr. Kung, in a short address, reviewed the opium-suppression work in the past and made some suggestions regarding future work.

SIX-YEAR PLAN

Mr. Li Chung-kang reported on the results of the Six-Year Opium Suppression Programme. He said that suppression of the cultivation of poppy, and opium smoking and trafficking had been carried out according to the programme.

In the evening, a heap of opium and opium-smoking paraphernalia was turned into a bonfire at the Putsechih public recreation ground before representatives of various government organs and public bodies.

Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, well-known Kwangsi commander, presided at the meeting in Kweilin. He offered a reward of \$10,000 for anyone who reports to the authorities army officers or civil officials who are addicted to the drug evil.

NO MORE POPPIES

Confiscated opium and opium-smoking paraphernalia were also burnt in Sian and Loyang. Publicity corps in masquerade were sent out to the suburban areas of Kunming yesterday by the Yunnan Branch of the San-Min-Chu-I (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps to impress the evil of opium-smoking upon the villagers.

The Opium Suppression Inspection Corps which has just returned to Kunming after a tour to different parts of Yunnan reported of satisfactory results in opium suppression. Even in such remote and secluded hsien as Szemao and Puerh no more poppies are planted and about 300 overseas Chinese who have recently returned to China are doing reclamation work.

JAPAN NOT UNCONCERNED ABOUT DUTCH INDIES

TOKYO, June 4 (Reuter)—Japan "cannot remain unconcerned at any development which may change the existing conditions in the Netherlands East Indies," declared Mr. Arita, in a speech here last night.

The Japanese Foreign Minister added that "our concern is not limited to the maintenance of the status quo."

SERIOUS CONCERN

"Owing to their resources, trade potentialities and industrial possibilities, it is only natural that Japan should be seriously concerned about the economic status of the Dutch East Indies."

"Peace and stability, in the true sense of the term, depend upon the principle of mutual economic relations and inter-dependence. Not a few of the so-called Pacific questions could be traced to 'unjust situations' caused by the absence of such relations."

"The construction of a new world order which should follow the present war should necessarily be founded on the solution of this basic issue."

INDIA AND THE WAR

SHOULD AGAIN PLAY BRILLIANT PART

LONDON, Reuter (June 4)—The Indian nation is hostile towards Hitlerism and all that it stands for and the present possibility that the war may spread to the Mediterranean emphasizes the need for translating that hostility into action, says the Times.

Should British Imperial communications in the Mediterranean and Middle East be threatened, India could cover the flanks from the rear and reinforce the Middle East Garrisons, just as the Australians and New Zealanders are doing.

EFFORT PRAISED

The Times praises the War effort of the Indian Empire which was not impaired by the political deadlock. Indian States have made as valuable a contribution as they did in 1914 and the high quality of the modern Indian Army encourages the belief that if the war extends to the east it will play as brilliant a part as in the last war.

Ready For A New Drive?

GERMANS MAKING PREPARATIONS

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The present lull on all fronts seems to point to preparations for a new German onslaught. Many troop movements have been observed behind the enemy lines on both sides, carrying out extensive air reconnaissance, helped by fine weather and the long hours of daylight.

Allied planes are maintaining their watch on roads, lanes and fields for signs of German columns, particularly for transport columns which must herald the new offensive.

LORD GORT'S RETURN

WITH HONOURS, SAYS TIMES

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Commenting on Lord Gort's return from Flanders on Saturday after most of his men had been evacuated, the Times says that like the armies he had led, he returns with honour.

The British force could not have succeeded in their task without the utmost courage and coolness being displayed in the High Command.

MORE ARRIVALS

Another message says that as the evacuation from Flanders continues, many thousands more French soldiers, tired but still full of fight, landed at a south-east coast port yesterday.

The help, given by the inhabitants of the coastal town in providing rations for the landing troops has been acknowledged in a message of gratitude from Lord Gort.

NATIONAL MISTAKE

To have regarded the Allied Army as encircled was a natural mistake of the people whose fighting success is confined to the land. Such men will regard the Army that had been driven back to the coast as rats caught in a trap, but that is not how Englishmen think of the sea and no British army is encircled if the way to the sea is open or can be forced.

While the withdrawal was flowing at full spate, the fleet engaged in snatching the hard-pressed soldiers from under the guns and bombs of the enemy was such an armada as could scarcely have been assembled for war since the Crusades.

From British and French destroyers to barges, ferries, pleasure steamers, motor yachts and even row boats, this motley collection of ships gave a marvellous demonstration not only of trained naval tactics, but also of the daring and resource native to an island race.

A GREAT ALLY

The Daily Telegraph remarks that the "German critics pronounced sadly that the withdrawal from Gallipoli was 'hitherto quite unattained with surprise.' What will they find to say of the withdrawal from Dunkirk?"

The News Chronicle says that now the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force is almost completed, let us give special thought to the French who, in the coming days, must again endure the full shock of the German land onslaught.

"We should count ourselves fortunate to have so great an ally," says the paper.

R.A.F. RAID RAILWAYS

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique states: "In support of the Allied armies, medium bombers of the R.A.F. made a series of attacks on enemy gun emplacements, roads, railways and troop concentrations in the Dunkirk area throughout Sunday."

"These operations continued during the night by our heavy bombers."

"At the same time, other formations of heavy bombers attacked enemy aerodromes and other military objectives in north-west Germany."

"All our aircraft returned from these operations."

"Our fighter aircraft continued to maintain offensive patrols over the Dunkirk area."

"In the Narvik area, six enemy aircraft were shot down on June 1 and June 2."

KING'S ADMIRATION FOR HEROES OF FLANDERS

Sacrifice That Changed Disaster To Triumph

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Admiration and sympathy for the heroes of the Flanders rearguard battle are expressed in a message from His Majesty the King received by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The message says:—

"I wish to express my admiration of the outstanding skill and bravery shown by the three Services and the Merchant Navy in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from northern France."

"The difficult operation was only made possible by brilliant leadership and indomitable determination among all ranks of the Force."

"The measure of success—greater than we had dared to hope for—was largely due to the unfailing support of the Royal Air Force and, in the final stages, the tireless efforts of naval units of every kind."

"We acclaim this great feat in which our French allies too played so noble a part. We think with heartfelt sympathy of the loss and suffering of those brave men whose sacrifice has turned disaster into triumph."

REMARKABLE EXPLOIT

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The papers continue to comment on the remarkable exploits of the British naval and military air forces in the Flanders retreat and the embarkation in Dunkirk.

The Times, in a leader, recalls that a week has passed since the sudden defection by King Leopold of the Belgians struck a chill of apprehension into the British and French hearts lest the admittedly grave strategic reverse should develop into the destruction of an army.

Such an outcome must, at the moment, have been the expectation of the German High Command. That the danger should have been wholly averted in a week of the fiercest fighting in the history of the war is the measure of the feat of arms that has been accomplished.

ITALY AND THE WAR

ROME, June 4 (Reuter)—The conviction that Italy will be entering the war in the near future is growing among Italians. Yesterday's postponement of the Rome World Exhibition is regarded as further evidence. Military doctors and veterinary surgeons are being called up next Thursday and the press is still full of anti-Allied reports.

Despatches from Tangier, alleging that the Allies are planning to attack that place have been received, as well as other reports claiming that Italians have been persecuted in Algeria.

Meanwhile the press predicts a great German offensive against the French line along the Somme and the Aisne, declaring that the attack will be supported by 8000 planes.

Germany has succeeded in dividing the enemy's forces, and now she is preparing to conquer each one separately, writes the Popola di Rome.

Italians Are Leaving Egypt

CAIRO, June 4 (Reuter)—The departure of Italians from Egypt is growing more general.

One ship has left port with a full complement of school children from all parts of the country. Preparations in Egypt are growing more complete every day.

The latest measures include a military decree which provides for proceedings against rumour-mongers, a bureau of espionage with branches all over Egypt, while all ships must have a pass before sailing.

Over the week-end 700 Austrians were rounded up.

New measures are being introduced against fifth columnists. All aliens must call at police stations to prove their identity.

Soldiers are guarding strategic points while the police are patrolling the streets with rifles.

Plans have been made to commandeer transport for the evacuation of Cairo if it is attacked. There are less trains running.

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THE LIDO — REPULSE BAY

WEST POINT MURDER TRIAL AT MAGISTRACY

Woman Committed To Criminal Sessions

Initial proceedings in the West Point Murder trial, which attracted such wide public interest at the Magistracy on Monday, concluded yesterday when Mr. T. J. Houston committed accused, Kwan Lai-chung, 31, to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The charge was one of alleged murder of Lam Ling-kwai, 42, concubine, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, second floor, West Point, on May 12.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. He was assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

Yesterday's hearing was confined to the taking of evidence for the prosecution, and altogether 14 witnesses were heard. At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, accused reserved her defence.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY

Ng Suen, married woman, who was the first witness called yesterday, stated that she occupied a rear cubicle at 33 Hee Wong Terrace, second floor. She said that she knew accused and the deceased.

SAW ATTACK

"On the night of May 12 I heard sounds of quarrelling concerning the accused occupying the best part of the floor. Shortly after I went to bed and was awakened by noises as of planks of wood being struck. Then I heard cries of 'save life' uttered by the concubine."

"Getting out of bed I switched on the light and from a standing position on my bed I looked over the partition and saw accused holding a chopper attacking the concubine."

Questioned by Mr. Murphy, witness said that she saw three or four blows falling on the concubine's head. The deceased's hands were raised as if to shield herself.

Continuing, witness said: "I became frightened and squatted down on the bed. Then I heard a thud which sounded like that of a body falling on to the floor, followed by groans. I heard a man's voice, and then the accused called out 'Wai Pak' (Uncle Wai)."

Mr. Murphy interposed and said that accused referred to the watchman, Kan Wai, of the terrace.

"I then took up my daughter and left the cubicle after locking the door. On leaving the floor I saw the accused and the watchman in the passage."

When the chopper was produced accused said, it belonged to the principal tenants, and that it was used by others on the floor. Accused then asked witness if she (witness) had seen the concubine chopping the other two. Witness said "no."

WATCHMAN'S EVIDENCE

The next witness was Kan Wai, watchman. He said that on May

12 his duty was from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight and about 10.05 p.m. he received certain information, and went to No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace immediately.

Going up the common stairway of No. 33 he saw a woman sitting on the second floor landing severely wounded. She was dressed in under clothes, which were blood-stained. There was also much blood about her person.

He did not speak to her nor move her but went up to the second floor. The door was open and inside, near the door, he saw accused with a chopper in her hand. He said there was much blood on her long coat and she also had a wound on her left hand.

SAW WOUNDED BOY
He took the chopper from accused who made no effort to resist and handed same to a Chinese constable, Chang Chun, who in the meantime had arrived on the scene. Accused then went to the front of the floor followed by witness and the constable.

Witness said that on the second floor, in the passage, he saw a boy with a wound on the neck. There was also a girl on the same bed. Nearby, with a foot protruding from under a canvas bed, witness also saw an old woman. He did not examine either the boy or woman and was walking towards the door when he heard the noise of a person falling down stairs.

He ran out but could see nothing owing to the staircase being in darkness. He descended to the first floor landing and saw the concubine lying face downwards with her arms outstretched. He lifted her by the girdle and propped her against the door of the first floor. Another constable then arrived and he returned to the second floor where he remained with accused and Chang Chun.

Witness said that Chiu Chok, husband of accused, arrived 15 minutes later.

At the conclusion of the watchman's evidence accused denied that the chopper was taken from her hand but stated that it was picked up from a chair.

Further evidence was taken after which accused was ordered to stand trial at the next Criminal Session.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FORGED TICKET CASE

Judgment was delivered by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which Chan Hang-hon, alias Chan Wing-chung, 32, shopkeeper, was charged with uttering a forged monthly ticket of the Hongkong Tramways Co. Ltd., with intent to defraud, possession of a forged document, and avoiding payment of fare.

Proceedings were concluded on Monday when the first charge was dismissed. Yesterday, defendant was fined \$250 or, in default two months' hard labour, on the second charge.

Defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth appeared for the Hongkong Tramways Co. Ltd.

STOLE FROM GLOUCESTER

Two charges of larceny, on June 2 of a bucket, and on June 3 of a fire hydrant and hose, a silver coffee pot and a bucket, property of the Gloucester Hotel, were preferred against Ma Kel, 29, Chinese, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. Total value of goods amounted to \$168.50.

Pleading guilty to both offences, defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first charge and three months' imprisonment on the second charge. He was also ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Sgt. Cullinan prosecuted and said that defendant was a former employee of the Gloucester Hotel but was dismissed 18 months ago. Mr. G. A. White appeared as complainant.

GERMAN GOODS

CONFISCATED

An order for confiscation of 10 tins of Uspulun was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The application was made by Mr. A. W. Grimmit, Senior Revenue Officer, who stated that the consignment was seized on arrival in Hongkong. The goods were of German origin and used for destroying germs of plants.

REMAND GRANTED

A remand of 24 hours was granted when Wong Hoi, 21, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of a radiator cap property of Mr. R. M. M. King.

On June 2 defendant, it was stated, was seen loitering in Jackson Road by one of the constables on special duty at Statue Square. He was arrested and, on being searched, the radiator cap was found in his possession.

STOLE IRON RAILING

Three months' imprisonment was imposed on Yung Leung, 22, cook, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday to larceny of a length of iron railing, property of the Government. Sgt. L. Haynes, prosecuting, said that defendant had a previous conviction.

SPINSTERS FINED

Remanded from Monday when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy charged with obtaining charitable contributions without the permission of the Commissioner of Police two spinsters, Chan Shu-hin, 28, and Wong Shiu-ying, 19, were each fined \$25 or in default one month's imprisonment.

CRUELTY ALLEGED

Hearing was remanded for one week when S. H. Bux, of No. 16 Yee Wo Street, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of persistent cruelty. The summons was issued on the instance of his wife, Karoon Neesha, of No. 73 Hennessy Road.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the complainant while defendant was represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau.

LADY CAUTIONED

Miss L. Fearon of D'Almada House, Fanling, who was summoned for driving a car in Wellington Street, which is closed to traffic, without permission of the Hon. Commissioner of Police, did not appear in Court yesterday. She sent a letter which was handed to Mr. Sheldon. A caution was recorded.

which was discovered on Sunday, when the drawer of his desk was found open. It is supposed that the thief opened the drawer with a duplicate key.

A car was recovered, in Wanchai, after it had been reported stolen from outside the Hongkong Club between 1.30 a.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday. Lt. J. O. Gurner, R. N., owner of the car, reported that he had left the ignition key in the lock of his car.

AT KOWLOON

WOMAN IN UNSAVOURY CHARGE

Charged with aiding, abetting and compelling to prostitution a 15-year-old girl, a woman named Lo Ng-mul, 37, a widow, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when she appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was stated that defendant took a flat at No. 163, Woo Sung Street for the girl where she received men. Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

CHANGE OF CAR OWNERSHIP

Lt.-Comm. D. G. Clark, of No. 17, Observatory Road, pleaded guilty by letter before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to a summons charging that he had failed to report change of ownership of a car, No. 5048.

Sgt. W. Brown, prosecuting, said that defendant should have notified the Traffic Department of the change of ownership as it was specified in the regulations that both parties to the change should give notice to the Traffic Office. A fee of \$5 was also to be paid for transfer of licence.

A FINE OF \$5 WAS IMPOSED.

SPEEDING CHARGE

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Mr. W. J. Grinter, of Marconi's, who was summoned for speeding at 28 miles per hour through the controlled area in Nathan Road on the afternoon of May 12 and for speeding at 40 miles per hour in Waterloo Road.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Hearing of the summons against R. M. Lavalle, of No. 181, Waterloo Road, charged with dangerous driving in Nathan Road near Granville Road on May 14, was fixed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for noon today.

PRETTY STOWAWAY IN COURT

A pretty girl from the "Sunset State," Miss Paula Richards, a 23-year-old American from Arizona, who described herself as a torch singer, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of having stowed away on an American President liner from Manila to Hongkong.

Charged with the same offence also were Edwin Valentine Williams, an unemployed mechanic from Los Angeles, and Joseph Ernest Lister, a Filipino. All three defendants were ordered to be expelled.

Miss Richards told the Magistrate she was an actress. "I got myself a job as a torch singer in Manila," she said. "Then I got ill and I lost my job. So I decided to come up here with a friend."

Both Williams and Miss Richards boarded the liner on the day of sailing. They mingled with the passengers for some time and then gave themselves up to the Officer on watch.

Lister's story to the ship's officers was that he had been told he could go on board by his brother who, he understood, had obtained employment on board as a wiper.

MARINE COURT

JUNK MASTER FINED

Leung Shui-ni, master of Class 2 Junk No. 761V, was fined \$15 or 14 days' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Cmdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday to the charge of carrying passengers.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

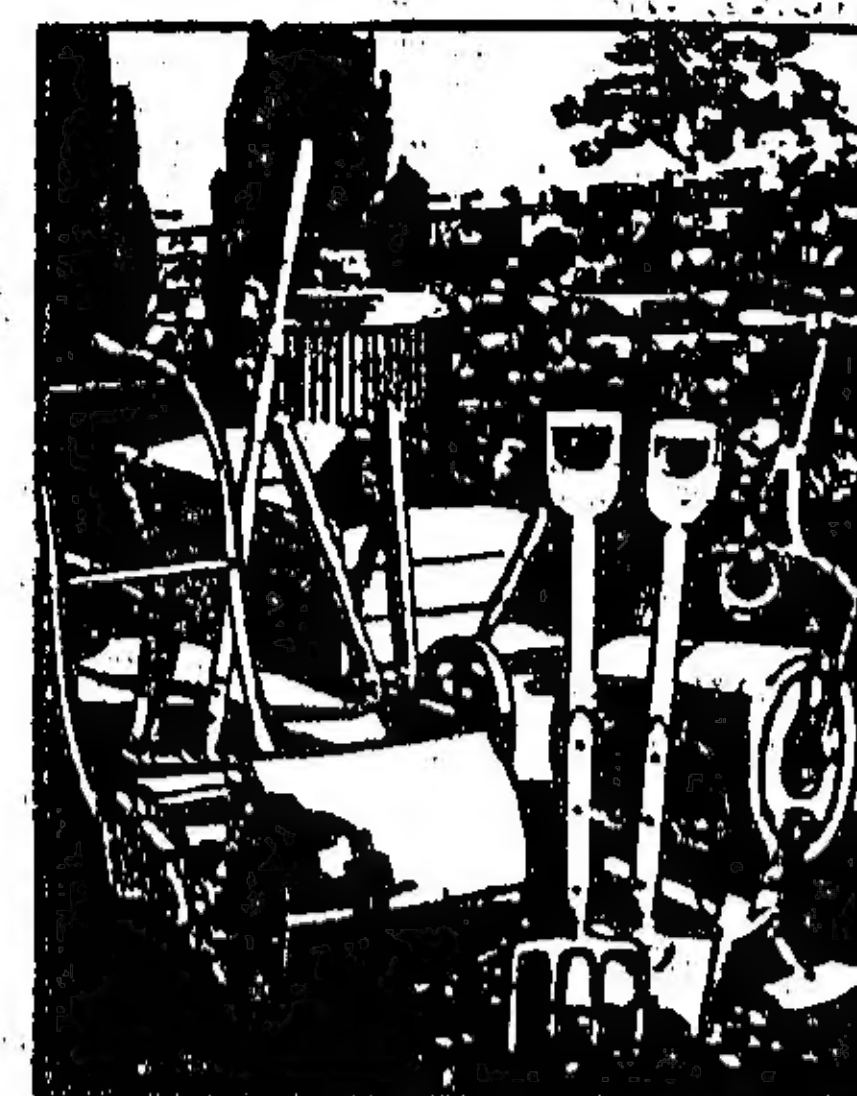
The claim brought by the Kow Chow firm against Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company was concluded before Mr. Justice R. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

His Lordship reserved judgment. The claim was for \$1,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. It was alleged that the defendant firm had failed to deliver 50 cases of glass and as a result the plaintiff firm had to suffer damages through having to purchase the glass in the market at a price higher than the contract price.

A counter claim for \$236.78 was brought by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company against the Kow Chow firm, for allegedly refusing or neglecting to take delivery of the 50 cases within seven days of their arrival, as stated in the contract.

Mr. McCallum represented the Kow Chow firm, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defence.

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MURDER

BY PERSONS UNKNOWN

A verdict of murder by persons or persons unknown was returned at Kowloon Court yesterday by a jury comprising Messrs. Charles P. Wong (Foreman), Maurice Cohen and David Lam when an inquiry was held before Mr. E. Himsforth, sitting as Coroner, into circumstances surrounding the death of Ho Mui, 39, a woman, whose dead body was found on February 9 in a cubicle on the ground floor of No. 264, Ma Tau Wei Road, strangled with a length of calico.

Giving her account of what had happened in the rooms of No. 264, Matawei Road at the time her mistress was killed, Chang Sam, who worked as an amah, said she was in the kitchen when she heard a knock at the door and her mistress opening it.

DRAWN HER OUT
She heard some conversation, in the course of which a man's voice said he came to take away some things and the deceased replied she could not let him in as she did not have a key.

The man began kicking at the door, and the deceased let him in after asking him why he behaved in such manner. Witness returned to her work, and shortly afterwards the young man came in and dragged her out of the kitchen along the passageway to the servants' room.

HIT WITH REVOLVER
He hit her in the neck with a revolver and she lay down on the floor. He prodded her with his foot and left. In the flat she saw another man, grey-haired and about 40 or 50 years of age. He was carrying a suitcase.

Finding her mistress lifeless on the floor, she went to search for her master at No. 462, Shanghai Street. There, she was surprised to see the man who assaulted her come in and leave shortly after with her master.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey conducted the examination of witnesses for police.

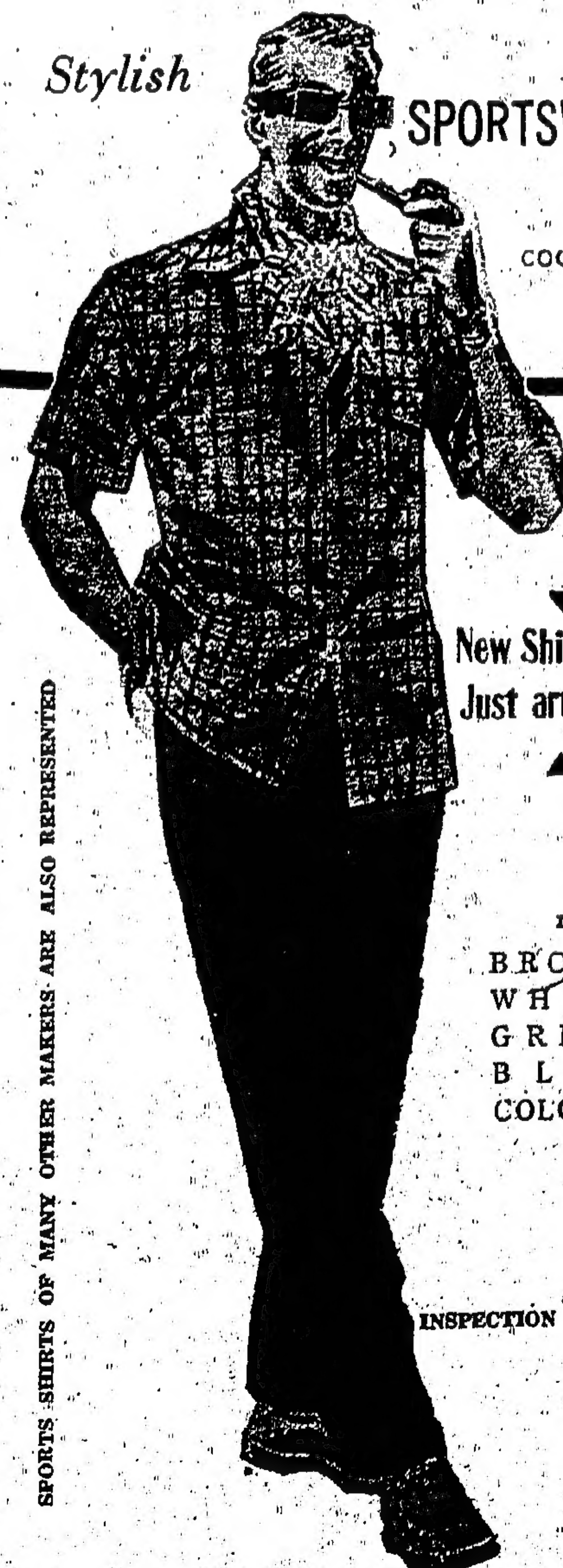
The jury returned their verdict without retiring.

Police have received a report of a diamond-ring theft on Sunday morning from the residence of Mrs. N. Moore, of No. 271 Prince Edward Road. Mrs. Moore stated that the thief had entered her bedroom.

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KWONG SANG HONG OUTBREAK

Excitement reigned yesterday, at Wanchai, when columns of smoke were seen issuing from the premises of the Kwong Sang Hong Godown, at Johnston Road. Within a few minutes fire appliances from the Wanchai Station, were on the spot and there were later followed by units from the Central Fire Station.

The fire originated on the first floor, and in order to reach it the firemen broke a few windows and put the hoses through the verandah. In less than half-an-hour it was completely extinguished.

Cause of the conflagration is still undetermined. It was stated by Mr. Fung Wei-shing, one of the directors of the firm, that the company's employees heard a small explosion in a store room. The fire was probably caused by internal combustion.

This is the second fire in the godown this year, the previous one being the big conflagration which caused very heavy damages on March 13 last.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

The extent of the damage caused by yesterday's outbreak is not known but it was estimated to be between one and two thousand dollars.

Mr. Fung Fuk-tien, managing director, said the products stored in the godown were insured for about \$500,000, with over twelve foreign and Chinese insurance companies.

In The Police Reports

Various accidents and thefts were reported to the Police over the week-end.

The rainy weather of last Saturday caused damage to two motor-vehicles, when Mr. M. Ubages of No. 23 Peak Mansions, driving car No. 8819 in Stubbs Road, skidded and collided with taxi No. 77.

Now lying in a serious condition at the Kowloon Hospital is a 50-year-old woman, suffering from injuries to her head, which were caused by her jumping off the second floor of No. 153, Apilu Street.

Report of a stolen brooch, valued at \$240, was received by the Police, from Mrs. C. R. Lee living at the Royal Court Hotel. The lady stated that the brooch must have been taken from her room between 10.30 a.m. on Saturday and 9.30 a.m. on Monday.

On Monday night a small fire, which broke out in one of the Yacht Club, was put out by the employees. Only little damage was caused.

It is learned that the names of the Europeans involved in Sunday's motor accident, in the New Territories, when a car crashed into a tree were Mr. and Mrs. McMaster of Kowloon Docks, their two children, and Mr. Kilpatrick, of Harbour View Hotel.

Mr. H. H. Fantham, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., has reported to the police the loss of \$350.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 6th June, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, to THURSDAY, the 6th of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Airport News

CLIPPER ARRIVES FROM MANILA

Pan American Airways California Clipper arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon and will leave on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila this morning.

She brought the following passengers:
Mr. Severo Arcelos, Mr. William Carman, Mr. Chu Ti, Mr. Choa Kian, Mr. Gow Chi, Mr. Kon Chung, Mr. Ly Hua, Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Madrigal, Mr. Pas Madrigal, Mr. W. May, Mrs. M. Newton, Mr. Ngo Ti, Mr. Bendito Sun, Mr. Alfonso Sun, Mr. Rishin Chand, Mr. J. Paterson, Mr. J. Pool, Mr. Lo Shi.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong on June 11 and will return to Manila en route to San Francisco, the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways, outward plane with the Hongkong mails was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning.

The next inward plane, with London mails dated May 29, is expected in Hong Kong on June 8.

Recruiting Of Britons In Distant Lands

SHANGHAI, June 4 (Reuter)—Informed of the growing eagerness of a considerable number of local British subjects to offer themselves for active service in various capacities, the British Government today cabled the British Embassy here stating that the Government's general attitude towards recruiting of British subjects resident in distant countries is at present under review.

The message added that there is no objection to raising funds locally for passages for recruits actually sent until further instructions are received.

IN BRUSSELS TODAY

PARIS, June 4 (Reuter)—According to information reaching Belgian circles here, Brussels is deprived of water, gas and electricity. Bread costs twenty-six francs per kilogram.

IN MEMORIAM

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INTERNATIONAL CONFUSION

THE INTERNATIONAL situation continues to grow more and more confused as day succeeds day. Political writers and observers are indulging in a wild orgy of speculation as to the course which future events will take, but no clarification of the position is forthcoming. That plans and plots are being hatched in almost every country today cannot be doubted and the world waits anxiously for the next move from whichever direction it might come. Following the failure of the Germans to prevent the evacuation of the Allied forces from Belgium, speculation, in the first place, centres round what Herr Hitler will do next. Will he continue his ruthless tactics in an effort to carry the success he has secured in the Low Countries against France and Britain, or will he first consolidate his position there before proceeding further with his campaign? Indications are that, however anxious he may be to use his mailed fist against England itself, he fully realises that such a task presents formidable difficulties as long as his troops are under attack in France. News of the bombing of Paris appears to confirm the likelihood that the German Fuehrer will now have to concentrate his fighting forces against the Allied troops on French soil before making any attempt against Britain.

TO SUCCESSFULLY accomplish this, the Nazis are in urgent need of help from their sympathisers—hence, the strong German pressure which is being brought to bear on Signor Mussolini to abandon his policy of non-belligerent non-neutrality and join in the Nazi adventure. Herr Hitler appears to have almost made sure of securing Italian participation on his side now and it is admitted in all authoritative quarters that the Italian decision to enter the conflict will be made known to a waiting world in the next few days. The fact that the Italian Premier has taken so long to decide whether to join his Axis partner or not shows clearly that Il Duce is still uncertain and anxious about the consequences of taking such a step. Italians abroad have unanimously affirmed that though Italy's entry into the war appeared inevitable, the decision would be unpopular with ninety per cent of the Italian population at home. While awaiting this development, the position in the Balkans and the Mediterranean has naturally been affected. The Allies have made their preparations for such an eventuality and Turkey and Egypt, working in close co-operation with Britain and France, are ready for what the days immediately ahead may bring.

ALARMS and rumours continue, in the meantime, to flood the Orient. In the Far East, the centre of interest is

AMERICA SHOULD ABANDON NEUTRALITY AND AID ALLIES

NEW YORK, June 4 (Reuter)—In one of the most outspoken editorials since the beginning of the war, the New York Herald-Tribune today says:—

"In the judgment of this newspaper, the time has come for the United States to stand before the nations of the world and declare that while asserting its non-belligerence, its neutrality in respect of the European war has come to an end."

"Before such a swiftly spread attack upon right, justice and peace, this country cannot in our opinion any longer be bound by the rigid fetters of formal neutrality."

"The fate of the Allies is likely to be decided in the next few weeks. Backed by every material aid this country can spare, they can stand their ground and finally win."

ATTACK ON DUNKIRK IS ABANDONED ON LAND

Germans Give Up Trying To Force Main Defence

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The Germans have not continued the land attack on Dunkirk.

For the moment, they appear to have given up the idea of trying to force the main defence.

Instead they are trying to hinder the evacuation by long-range artillery fire and incessant air attacks.

A military spokesman said yesterday that the Germans seem to be attempting a mass concentration of fire from long-range artillery bombers with the object of demoralising the defenders of Dunkirk as well as the men who are waiting to be taken off.

They are keeping this up despite the fact that the enemy could bring to bear from their huge losses. On Saturday and Sunday alone their losses amounted to 119 German planes destroyed or damaged over Dunkirk.

TACTICS NOT SUCCESSFUL. In any case, said the spokesman, these tactics were not successful as the troops were used to bombing, even dive bombing. They take to the shelter of the dunes whose slopes shield them from bomb splinters while the sand deadens the effect of the bombs.

The Germans are also attacking transports off Dunkirk with motor-boats which carry one torpedo. These tactics are also meeting with little success. The R.A.F. with bases in England only a few minutes away, have sunk several motor-boats, sometimes by machine-gun fire.

ALLIES SCORE. "Nor was the weather entirely in favour of the operation. On two days, a fresh north-westerly wind raised a surf which made work at the beaches slow and difficult. Only on one afternoon did the mist curtain enemy air activity."

"A withdrawal of this nature and magnitude, carried out in face of intense and almost continuous air attack, is the most hazardous of all operations."

"It is a triumph of Allied sea and air power in face of the most powerful air forces which the

the Dutch East Indies, where, strangely enough, the Government and the people are maintaining a better calm than the nations which appear to be so concerned about their safety. American opinion certainly seems to view the position as regards the Far East with the greatest uneasiness and the possibility of a threat coming from Japan. Japanese Government spokesmen have, however, reiterated their intentions (for what they are worth) of keeping the war from spreading to the Pacific, though utterances by others have aroused a certain amount of anxiety. In China itself, alarming rumours have been in circulation regarding the position of the territories now under Japanese control. Shanghai, with its cosmopolitan population, may, according to various conflicting reports, which vie with each other in sensationalism, soon be faced with a crisis engineered by the Japanese in their attempt to get full authority over the Settlement and this, it is added, may cause disorder and even conflict in other parts of the occupied territories. Nothing definite or authoritative, however, has emanated from this confused situation, except for creating anxiety as to what the future holds for this part of the world.

FLANK ATTACK ON FRANCE IS AIM. NEW YORK, June 4 (Reuter)—The New York Times correspondent in Belgrade says that, according to unconfirmed reports, German troops are massing in the neighbourhood of Vienna.

It is believed they are being held ready to cross the Italian frontier to help the Italians in a flank attack on France. The correspondent adds that Italian readiness to accept German help is apparent from information that German submarines, manned by German crews, are lying in bases in the Dodecanese Islands.

Mr. Ma Chen-wu, prominent Chinese Moslem leader, who arrived in Lanchow a few days ago, after escaping from Peiping, declared in an interview yesterday that Chinese Moslems are solidly behind the National Government in the present war of resistance.

London In War-Time

NO HARDSHIP CAUSED BY RATIONING OF FOOD

Despite the fact that rationing in England is now in full swing and that pre-war supplies of butter, sugar, beef and bacon are not available, everyone has quite sufficient food and no extreme hardship appears to be prevailing amongst the people.

This view was expressed yesterday by Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Acting Governor, who returned on Monday to Hongkong, accompanied by her daughter, after an eleven-month holiday at home.

Speaking to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday, at Government House, Mrs. Smith had many interesting details to reveal about her trip home.

CHEERFUL WORKERS.

One of the most striking features of life at home today was that the people are being helped by the Government to grow their own food as far as vegetables, etc., are concerned. Those who have no garden space are given plots by the Government and this agricultural scheme, was progressing extremely well. Many women had taken to this land work with wonderful spirit and everywhere one met cheerful workers doing their bit willingly and optimistically to help Britain's war efforts.

There was also always an uncertainty about shipping movements, but the authorities were doing their best to meet all requirements with as little inconvenience as possible.

NO EVENING DRESSES! Mrs. Smith stated that as far as women's clothing went, it was by no means difficult to obtain what one required in London. Of course, fashions and conventions were not as strictly observed as in pre-war days and for evening wear, women were mostly dressed in plain everyday frocks.

Mrs. Smith told our representative that she spent the greater part of her holiday in the country, but she paid periodical visits to London. Transportation had, of course, been somewhat affected by the petrol rationing and there was much less motor traffic on the roads than before.

SANDBAGS GALORE. In London the most stringent precautions had been taken in the

event of air raids and practically every shop was heavily sand-bagged in front. A few shops had closed down and there was a definite reduction in the number of shoppers, but life just went smoothly as ever and no one appeared to be despondent or depressed.

Speaking of the black-outs in London, Mrs. Smith said that conditions on such nights, especially during the winter months, were difficult and getting about at night was by no means easy, as street lights were dimmed and cars were only allowed to show one small light.

Harvest Time in Poland. Mrs. Smith travelled to England via Siberia. The journey took five weeks and when she passed through Poland, five weeks before that country was invaded by the Germans, it was harvest time and the people were quite cheerful and everything appeared peaceful.

On her journey back to Hongkong, the passengers were always kept informed of the latest news by radio. In Colombo she met Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, who had sent many messages of remembrance to their friends in the Colony.

Her ship arrived in Singapore just too late to enable her to meet Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote on their way to Ceylon.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Governor, accompanied by Miss R. Smith, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

A Swimming Gala and Dance will be held at the Y.M.C.A. today at 9.15 p.m.

Mr. V. Madrigal, general manager of Madrigal and Co., Manila, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the California Clipper from Manila.

Mr. W. A. Ruess, of the American Embassy in Chungking, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Ruess.

Mr. E. W. Beltz, U.S. geologist, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way from Batavia to the North.

Mr. M. Cochran, of Kuhlmann's Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the North.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, of the China United Assurance Society, Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Shanghai.

Mr. L. B. Wood, director of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., left the Colony yesterday for the North.

The Rev. J. R. Saunders, of Sin-chow, who was in Hongkong with Mrs. Saunders recently, left the Colony for the North yesterday.

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, left Hongkong yesterday for the North on a health trip.

Mrs. M. W. Wood, wife of Mr. M. W. Wood, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Canton, left Hongkong for the North yesterday.

Mrs. D. Hole, wife of Commander G. F. Hole will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at their 11th meeting tomorrow at St. Francis Hotel on "Present Conditions in Canton." The meeting will be open to ladies.

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The special correspondent, "Eye-witness," telegraphing from somewhere in Norway, says that Allied fighters are estimated already to have shot down 24 machines over the part of northern Norway occupied by the Allies. They have damaged many more.

ZEEBRUGGE HARBOUR NOW COMPLETELY BLOCKED

Promising Base Made Useless By British In Two Operations

GERMAN PLANE SIGHTS CONVOY AND COMMENCES BOMBING ATTACK

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—"Zeebrugge harbour has been completely blocked and has been rendered useless for many months to come," said a naval officer who participated in the operations of blocking the harbour on the morning of May 27.

Two attempts were made, the first on the night of May 25. On the first occasion they were discovered by German aircraft, when near the lights off Zeebrugge Mole, and was subjected to bombing and also to heavy gunfire as they approached their objective.

While they were entering the harbour, however, the leading blockship, grounded just outside the entrance and the second blockship also sunk inside the Mole.

CONVOY BOMBED

These, however, did not effectively close the entrance and a second attempt was made 24 hours later.

Before the second convoy reached the lightship they were again discovered by a German Dornier and, subsequently, were subjected to bombardment by the German aircraft.

On her way to the entrance the helm of the leading blockship broke down and she had to be towed by a tug, but repair was effected very quickly.

As the convoy arrived inside the Mole, it was subjected to heavy bombing by a squadron of 15 Heinkels which were engaged by British ships outside the harbour. No damage was done.

As previously announced a dredger was sunk across the look gates and two blockships made their way inside the harbour to the look gates and were there sunk in positions, making the use of the gates impossible.

After the successful sinkings of the second operation, the ships' companies aboard the blockships were evacuated in rowing boats and they engaged in a boat race up to the canal to where the escorting vessels were waiting to take them back to England at full speed.

No casualties were sustained in either operation.

BASE NOW USELESS

It is understood the blockships were specially designed so that they could not be removed easily and that Zeebrugge harbour, consequently, could not be used for months.

Thus the most promising base on the Belgian coast for enemy submarines and warships has been rendered innocuous.

JAPAN AND GERMANY

WHAT CHINESE PAPER THINKS WILL HAPPEN

CHUNGKING, June 4 (Reuter).—In a leading article this morning, the Ta Kung Pao, influential Chinese newspaper, states:

"Germany must not seek support from Japan because if she does so it will mean her ultimate defeat, as the United States cannot remain indifferent once Japan joins Germany."

"Japan's participation in the European war will only be for the purpose of seizing British, French and Dutch colonies in the Far East. She will never send her army and naval units to Europe to help Germany."

"It is also obvious," says the Ta Kung Pao, "that once Japan seizes these colonies she will not share them with Germany."

NO DATE, BECAUSE IN FACT, NO RAID!

Germans Try To Excuse Bombing Of Paris

BERLIN, June 4 (Reuter).—The Official News Agency asserts that 53 civilians, including 20 children, were killed when Allied bombers raided Freiburg, in Breisgau. The Agency adds that 151 civilians were wounded, 72 seriously. The wounded included 37 children. No date of the raid was given.

Reuter's correspondent, on inquiry at the Air Ministry, was told that this was obviously an attempt by the Germans to justify their bombing of Paris yesterday. It was added that it was significant that the alleged raid has not been given a date.

In fact the Germans made this same allegation that Freiburg was bombed and several children killed some weeks ago when it was denied by the British and French.

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, June 4 (Central).—Leungchow and Mipo in the Taung-fa sector were once again recaptured by the Chinese yesterday following severe fighting, according to military dispatches. The Chinese are driving further southward in pursuit of the Japanese.

Paltam, north of Tsengshing, was also regained by the Chinese yesterday. The Japanese fled southward.

CHINESE TROOPS AGAIN RECAPTURE TSAOYANG

Japanese Lose 500 Men As Result Of New Action

CHUNGKING, June 4 (Central).—Clanking over a fortnight's sharp fighting, Chinese troops wrested back TsaoYang, strategic city in north Hupeh, from Japanese hands on Sunday night, according to reports from the north, Hupeh front.

The Chinese forced their way into the city in a concerted attack on Sunday noon, and engaged in street fighting with the Japanese. Hiding behind houses and at street intersections, the Japanese stubbornly held out against the Chinese onslaught.

Advancing from different directions, the Chinese directed concentrated fire and steadily "mopped up" the enemy. Of the five hundred odd Japanese not one escaped. Rehabilitation work has been started in TsaoYang following its recapture.

JAPANESE DISPERSED

The Japanese troops falling back to the Taung mountain regions have been dispersed. Hwangchiang, Maohihpang and Trushan have been cleared of them.

The Japanese who crossed the Han River are finding themselves in a risky position as after their crossing, the Chinese destroyed all the landing places on the east bank and re-occupied those on the west bank. The Japanese are, therefore, surrounded in a narrow area and reinforcements are unable to reach them. Those at Ouchianiao, south of Slangyang, are closely beleaguered, and most of those at Mingchen, north of Icheng, have been annihilated.

REINFORCEMENTS HELD

In Shansi the Chinese are reported to be attacking Tientsin-kwan on the Tientsin-Po Ai highway which runs from south-east Shansi into north Homan. Japanese reinforcements sent from Tientsin have been driven back.

According to a report from Kinwa, Chekiang, Chinese guerrilla activities have been tightened in north Chekiang. Wuchen, Shanshi and Shanshi were subjected to heavy raids. Some 500 Japanese were killed in action.

SOVIET OBSERVER ON CHINA WAR

CHUNGKING, June 4 (Central).—Analysing the war in China in the first few months of 1940, a war observer of the paper, Krasnaya Zvezda, notes the failure of the Japanese attempts to launch a decisive attack against the Chinese Army, according to a Moscow message.

The observer speaks of the successful operations of Chinese, regular and partisan units which broke through Japanese communication lines on the north-western front.

He praises the Chinese successes in the Han River basin where the Japanese suffered big losses, and is of the opinion that the Japanese were not successful in at-

LONDON, PARIS VERY CALM

WILL KNOW HOW TO MEET ATTACK

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—London and Paris newspapers expect Italy's entry into the war with calmness but regret. Well-informed London circles point out that Britain has always shown her willingness to meet every point of Italy's legitimate aspirations.

Recently, attempts were made to clear up certain problems, notably in the sphere of contraband control where arrangements were reached which were accepted by Italian experts as satisfactory.

CO-OPERATION DECLINED

The Italian Government declined to co-operate, but the British Government is giving effect to it so far as it lies in its power.

The Allied Governments, these well-informed circles point out, have shown for a long time every willingness to discuss and meet all Italy's legitimate aspirations but the Italian Government has never been willing to enter into conversations on the subject.

No problem, these circles point out, exists between Britain and Italy which requires armed forces for its solution. If Italy decides to enter the war the responsibility will be Italy's alone. Britain will know how to meet the attack.

JAPAN'S POLICY NOT CHANGED

TOKYO, June 4 (Reuter).—The Government's policy of non-participation in the European war remains unchanged, declared Mr. Yonai, Prime Minister, at the press conference yesterday.

Replying to a question, Mr. Yonai said that the United States was "apparently itching for action" and added that "with her participation in the European war the United States' concern over the western-Pacific would certainly change."

The concentration of the American fleet in the Pacific, Mr. Yonai said, would not influence Japan.

The Government adhered to the policy outlined by Mr. Arita concerning the Netherlands East Indies, desiring to maintain the status quo in order to strengthen the co-operation between Japan and the Netherlands Indies.

Hitler's Two Blunders

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—After paying a tribute to the historic valour of the British and French troops in Flanders, the editor of the Aden Fatat al-Jazirah points out that Hitler had made two strategic errors.

The first, he said, was the occupation of Norway which had given him nothing but which had lost him men and ships in Narvik, from which place he had formerly obtained millions of tons of ore.

Secondly, after the vain effort to blockade England, he invaded Holland and Belgium, neither of which countries were self-supporting.

Meanwhile America has been aroused by the German outrages and places her enormous resources daily more at the disposal of the

EARL OF ERNE DIES OF WOUNDS

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—The Earl of Erne, the Irish peer, has died of wounds.

The fifth holder of the title, which was created in 1789, the Earl of Erne was 32 years of age and had been a Lord-in-Waiting since 1936. He was grand-son of the fourth earl and eldest son of Viscount Crichton, who was killed in action in 1914. He succeeded to the title in that year.

In 1931 he married Lady Katharine Lytton, younger daughter of the Earl of Lytton, and has a son, Viscount Crichton (who succeeds to the title), and two daughters.

The late Earl of Erne was a godson of King George V.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, June 4 (Reuter).—Valuable contributions of planes and personnel have already been sent from Canada to join the allied forces. More are ready to follow immediately, declared Mr. James Duncan, acting Deputy Minister of National Defence in a speech, adding that the Empire Air Training Programme is not shelved, but that Canada had decided that the most pressing necessity was to send as many planes, pilots and trained ground crews as possible across the Atlantic for immediate service.

LORD "HAW HAW'S" BROTHER DETAINED

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—Frank Joyce, 23-year-old brother of William Joyce, reputedly "Lord Haw Haw," who broadcasts in English from Bremen, is among the people Scotland Yard officers detained during the week-end.

FOUR-FIFTHS OF ALLIES TROOPS IN FLANDERS HAVE BEEN SAVED

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—No further information is available in London in regard to the evacuation of the B. E. F. beyond Mr. Anthony Eden's statement last night that four-fifths of the force have been saved, it is stated in authoritative circles.

Operations are still going on and the Prime Minister is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon.

DOUBLE OPERATION

Large numbers of French troops as well as British have been evacuated, some by the British Navy to Britain and others by the French Navy to France.

No figures are obtainable in regard to those who have been evacuated as a result of this

DOUBLE OPERATION

The German claim that they have captured 350,000 prisoners is ridiculed in London where it is suggested that besides being an exaggerated report, it probably includes prisoners taken elsewhere than in Flanders.

There is no confirmation in London of the Paris report that a British detachment was still holding out in Calais on Saturday night.

SEVER RELATIONS WITH NAZIS

WASHINGTON, June 4 (Reuter).—As the first move in giving active aid to the Allies, the United States should sever diplomatic relations with Germany, declared Senator White, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

In an interview Senator White said that the "Germans are not serving any useful purpose except the functions they perform for their own Government. We ought to send them back to Berlin. If the Italians enter the war we ought to send them back too."

BY SPECIAL REQUEST?

ROME, June 4 (Reuter).—The Government has acceded to a request received from participating States that the World Exposition, arranged to be held in Rome in 1942 should be postponed since die in order that all may have an equal chance of taking part. Work on the permanent buildings will be continued.

TWO HUNDRED CASUALTIES IN PARIS AIR RAID REPORT SAYS THOUSAND BOMBS WERE DROPPED

PARIS, June 4 (Reuter).—The official communique says that there were 200 casualties in the air raids yesterday. Forty-five were killed.

Three hundred planes participated in the raid bombing the city in relays of 40. A thousand bombs were dropped. Three German planes were brought down.

It is reliably learned that among the buildings hit by the bombs were a secondary school, a girls' secondary school, two high elementary schools and four suburban schools.

One school, which was converted into a hospital, was hit by 15 bombs and two orderlies were killed.

BOMBS IN CITY

Bombs dropped inside the city, some falling on private houses.

"High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the city. Streets had to be roped off to keep back hundreds of people, who came in cars to see the bomb holes in the roads and the ruins of apartment houses in the fashionable quarter."

Paris streets over wide areas on both the left and right banks of the Seine were littered with debris and glass.

There were countless bomb craters varying from a few feet deep to five yards across and deep enough to cut gas, electricity and water pipes.

Most of the victims were apparently caught owing to their own temerity or carelessness in not taking to shelter.

NO DETAILS

PARIS, June 4 (Reuter).—Details of the casualties during the bombing of Paris yesterday are not yet known.

Two houses that were directly affected, however, had no casualties.

Parisians were lunching, when the sirens began wailing at 1.15 p.m.

The people quietly took to shelter and in a very short time the streets were deserted.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS

Suddenly, the anti-aircraft guns began a barrage and the sky became dotted with puffs of white smoke.

The air vibrated with the explosions of anti-aircraft shells

which drowned the noise of the aeroplane engines.

Then came a series of heavier explosions as the German bombs crashed to earth.

The anti-aircraft guns continued to fire for 20 minutes.

Long after they had ceased, Parisians heard bursts of machine-gun fire from the French fighters who were engaging the enemy.

A long plume of black smoke indicated that one plane had been hit.

The "all-clear" siren was sounded at 2 p.m.

A number of houses were set on fire by the German bombs and the fire-fighting service was quickly on the scene.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR U.S. ENVOY

WASHINGTON, June 4 (Reuter).—Mr. William C. Bullitt, the United States Ambassador to France, had a narrow escape in the Paris air raid.

Telephoning to President Roosevelt after the raid, he told how a bomb fell within six feet while he was lunching and failed to explode. The bomb came through the ceiling.

Mr. Bullitt told President Roosevelt, "God was with me."

JOE BECKETT DETAINED

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—Joe Beckett, former heavyweight boxing champion, and his wife have been detained in Southampton under the Defence Regulations. It is understood that the Becketts became connected with the British Union of Fascists before the war. Joe had recently joined the local defence volunteers.

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USUAL CALM IN FRANCE

MR. DUFF-COOPER'S BROADCAST

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter).—Mr. A. Duff-Cooper Minister of Information, is at present in Paris where he has gone in order to hold discussion with the French Minister of Information.

In a broadcast from Paris yesterday, Mr. Duff-Cooper said the people of Paris knew that the most powerful army in the world was firmly based on French soil and was preparing to deliver a mighty blow directed to the very heart of France.

In these circumstances, he continued, it was impressive to see how the men and women of Paris were going about their business, not perhaps with all their usual gaiety but, at least, with their usual energy and calm.

CHEERFUL WORKERS

"My visit coincided with the most important air-raid yet made on Paris," he said. "I have spoken to an eye-witness of the raid who tells me that he stood in a bomb crater and spoke to a cheerful party of working girls who were on their way back to the afternoon shift."

"The French are now fighting for their lives."

"This is not the first time. There is one thing they have in common with us. They have a love of their own country and they have the courage to die for it."

FINAL VICTORY

"No two such countries could be defeated even if they did not stand together. But they do not stand alone."

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that in every country, including Germany, there were men and women who loved freedom, justice and honour. Everyone of them were on the side of the Allies.

When the time came, they would make their weight felt.

In concluding, Mr. Duff-Cooper said: "You are living through one of the very great moments of our history. I believe we shall look back upon it with supreme pride when the final victory—which is as certain as the sun in heaven—shall be achieved."

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SCOTLAND YARD ARRESTS

LONDON, June 4 (Havas)—More arrests were carried out by the police and the Special Branch of Scotland Yard yesterday.

Three women belonging to the Fascist Union were arrested at Bourne-mouth.

An Italian subject, whose name is not revealed, was arrested when trying to photograph a military camp.

COLOUR FILM OF COLONY

RECORD OF CLIPPER OCEAN FLIGHT

The second part of the interesting colour film showing a Clipper trip across the Pacific, the first part of which was shown last week, was screened yesterday at the Rotary Club (liffin at the Hongkong Hotel).

There was a large attendance of members, visiting Rotarians and guests. Mr. W. L. Bond, deputising for Rotarian Owen F. Johnson, who arranged for the films to be shown, was introduced by the President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.

After interesting scenes of the Philippine Islands and Manila, including vivid shots of the tropical magnificence of the interior, the customs and ceremonies of the natives and the modern splendour of the big cities, the camera followed the Clipper across the China Sea. Several scenes were shown of Macao and life in the Portuguese colony.

BEAUTIFUL HONGKONG

Many scenes of Hongkong, said Mr. Bond, had been cut. The Colony certainly appeared beautiful when depicted on the screen in full colour. The central business district looked epic and span, and our public buildings took on an impressive grandeur.

Especially interesting were the scenes of activity at Kai Tak Airport and the shots of the Chinese quarter.

The thanks of the Club were expressed to Mr. Bond by Rotarian Wing Commander A. D. S. Murray.

The following visiting Rotarians were present:—Messrs. G. A. Glenzie and S. B. Davys (Wellington, New Zealand), Max Gavin (Canton), Kenneth R. Miller (Guam) and H. MacGowan (Manila). The guests were Messrs. F. F. Dorkworth, N. G. Beale, J. Van den Berg, F. Howard, C. H. Li, T. C. Tseng, A. W. da Rosa, E. Lewis, R. M. Wood, F. Ellis, H. M. Gock, P. Samuel, C. S. Rosset, J. W. Morris and Dr. J. R. Rose.

DONATIONS TO CHARITY

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council acknowledges the following donations received:

Mr. R. Edwards (Jr.) \$5; Chung Sing Benevolent Society 100; Commissioner of Customs, Kowloon & District \$5; Mr. R. Edwards (Jr.) \$5; Mr. C. W. Tung 200; Bank of Canton 500; British Fund for Relief of Distress in China 13,000; Staff of St. Stephen's College 30; Contribution by Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for Office Expenses 69.75; Hongkong Jockey Club 500; Rice Merchants' Association 200; Rice Sympathisers, c/o S.C.M. Post 40; Mr. S. H. Ross in memory of Mrs. Churn c/o S.C.M. Post 5.

Sandakan Chamber of Commerce, Firewood; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Freight on firewood; Education Dept., Unused Desks; Junior Red Cross of America, Dried fruits, nuts and toys; Cow and Gate, Tinned Milk; Kwong Wah A.A., Footballs; Miss Reid, N.Z. Mission, Canton, Woollen Garments.

WAR-TIME SERVICE

A war-time service of intercession, the first of a series to be held every Tuesday evening approved recently by the church council of St. Andrew's Church, was held yesterday evening.

The services, which will commence at 5.30 p.m. every Tuesday, will last about half an hour. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Vicar, conducted the first service yesterday, but the services in future will be conducted by other members of the church. All are welcome.

COLONY'S HEALTH LAST WEEK

The Deputy Director of Health's return of notifiable diseases for the week ending June 1 states that the following cases were reported—

Tuberculosis, 177 cases, 105 deaths; dysentery, 39 cases, 11 deaths; small-pox, six cases, seven deaths; diphtheria, eight cases, 4 deaths; scarlet fever, one case; enteric fever, six cases, three deaths; measles, nine cases, two deaths; chicken-pox, one case; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 15 cases, three deaths; puerperal fever, two deaths.

The return for Monday shows 28 cases of tuberculosis, six cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever and one case of small-pox.

PREPARED TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

RECENTLY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADDRESSED THE U.S. AND ITS SISTER REPUBLICS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE:

"In this association of nations, whoever touches any one of us touches all of us. We have only asked that the world go with us in the path of peace. But we shall be able to keep that way open only if we are prepared to meet force with force. If challenge is ever made. We have worked out ways and means of keeping war away from this hemisphere. I pray God that we shall not have to do more than that, but should it be necessary, I am convinced that we would be wholly successful."

When Mr. Roosevelt spoke (by radio), war in Scandinavia was seven days old, and its westward impact was heavy upon him.

During the first fogged days of battle, he and his military advisers wondered whether their profound dependence on the British fleet for protection in the Atlantic was misplaced.

FIGHTING PLANES

British successes later eased that fear, but a tremor remained. For the Allies, Washington speeded export of the newest U.S. fighting planes, latest, possibly the fastest-like, twin-engined, multi-gunbed Grumman-fighter designed for the Navy and offered last week to the French.

When Germany took Denmark, Adolf Hitler acquired (and emphatically disavowed) technical title to Denmark's Greenland—a vast (827,275 sq. mi.), arctic bloc only about 1,250 miles from northernmost Maine; well within the Monroe Doctrine's continental sphere.

Mr. Roosevelt's advisers did not think the Nazis, with their already overtaxed fleet, could break past the British, and use Greenland for a base during World War II. But the State Department pondered: what of Greenland, with its unexploited riches and its strategic nearness to the U.S.?

If Hitler wins his war and claims his western spoils? And what of the imperiled Netherlands, whose Dutch West Indies and Dutch Guiana (on the northern hump of South America) lie within 1,500 air miles of the Panama Canal? This week the State Department seriously considered a co-operative Pan-American protectorate over these Dutch possessions, if Wilhelm's land should fall to the Nazis.

CAW! CAW! CAW!

The State Department (and, presumably, the diplomats most concerned) were caught with their heads in their diplomatic pouches. For a week the Department had expected a Nazi grab at Denmark and Norway—but not before May 1. The night Hitler jumped the gun, Norway's slight, long-nosed Minister Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne paid a midnight visit to Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle.

A telephone call from bus) Mr. Berle woke Cordell Hull at 1 a.m.: Franklin Roosevelt was allowed to sleep on until 3 a.m. A special train was waiting to return the President to Washington by nightfall. Secretary Hull rushed back. So did Denmark's greying, baronial Minister Henrik de Kauffmann, who was visiting in Charleston, S.C.

One afternoon a crow perched over the State Department entrance reserved for diplomats. As Great Britain's Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian, stroll in, the crow cawed. A little crowd of onlookers laughed. Up the steps, through the door walked tall, tanned Hans Thosen of Germany. Caw! caw! went the crow. Henrik de Kauffmann followed later. Caw! caw! Embattled Norway's Mr. de Morgenstjerne, then Sweden's Wollmar Eklip Bostrom came and went. Caw! caw! The superstitious crowd no longer laughed.

B.W.O. FUND

The British War Organisation Fund Entertainment Committee publishes the following amounts received since October 1939:—

Tennis Tournament, H.K. Cricket Club \$805; U.S.R.C. Bridge and Mahjong 500; Service Men's Dance, Peninsula Hotel 258.50; Film Premiere "Nurse Edith Cavell" 2,140.44; Naval Hockey Match 180; Children's Party, Peninsula Hotel 94.60; Service Men's Christmas Draw 2,137.85; Football Match, R.N. Football Ground 3,179; Softball Games 487; Service Men's Dance, China Fleet Club 68.20; Tennis Tournament, H.K. Cricket Club 651.50; "Leap Year" Dance, Gloucester Hotel 1,200; Seven-a-side Tournament, H.K. Rugby Football 1,279.98; St. George's Society and Entertainment Committee 1,850; Concert, China Fleet Club 276.45; Bridge and Mahjong, Kowloon Cricket Club (Arranged by Mr. Wallace Harper) 603.70; Bridge and Mahjong, Peak Club 240; Anonymous 50. Total: \$15,982.

REFUGEES IN COLONY

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas in the week ending June 1 were:

URBAN AREAS

King's Park 1,234; Ma Tau Chung 1,521; North Point 1,329; Morrison Hill 535; In hospital 17; Argyle Street 712; Tai Hang Squatters Camp 2,144; Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 531.

RURAL AREAS

Kam Tin 2,453. Total: 10,478.

Man's dependence upon God for the present and future was the keynote of a short address delivered by Major Ralph Ponting of the Salvation Army at the Weekly Meeting and Service conducted for service men by the Salvation Army, at the H.K. Union Church at 7.30 p.m. last night.



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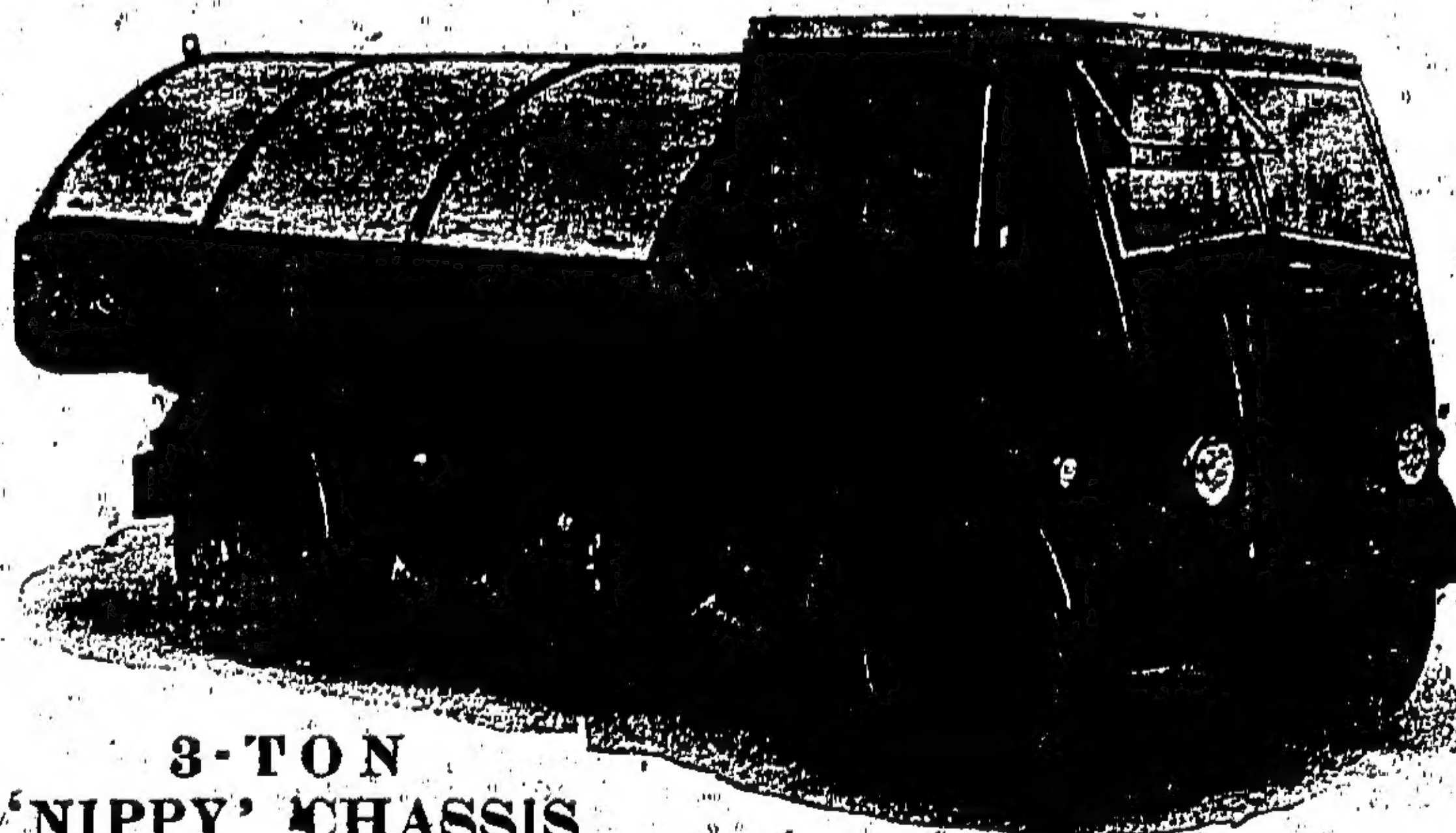
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale June 3	STOCKS	Last Sale June 3
Adams Express	41 1/2	Kennecott Copper	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac	31
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	55 1/2	Loew's Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Can.	92	Loft Incorporated	17 1/2
American Cyanamid B	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	18 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	12	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	18 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	88 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	10
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	35 1/2	National Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	73	Nat. Power & Light	6
Amer. Tobacco "B"	64	National Steel Corp.	54
Amer. Waterworks	20 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	13 1/2	New York Central	91
Atchafalaya T. & S. Fe.	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	31
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	17
Bacok & Wilcox	22 1/2	North American Co.	16
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	37 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2	Packard Motors	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	26 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68	Paramount Pictures	41
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15	Phelps-Dodge	27
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	15	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	5 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6.	90 1/2	Pullman Inc.	18
Budd M'facturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian-Pacific R'way	23	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	44	Reading Company, Com	10 1/2
Celanese	22	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	57 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	29	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire Arms	68 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Richfield Oil	6 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	70 1/2	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	63 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	35	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	15
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Sperdy	38 1/2
Corn Products	45 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25
Curtis Wright (C.)	8	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	12 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	29 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	17 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Swift International	10
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Texas Corp.	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	50 1/2	Timken-Axle	21
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	59 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	23	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	14
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Flintkote	10 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	38 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	29 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Gillette Co.	10 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	46 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	15 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	16 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	75 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	U.S. Steel	45 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	21	Vanadium	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	10 1/2	Valtes Aircraft	8 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	40 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Homestead Mining	38 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	8 1/2
International Harvester	20	Woodward Iron Cor.	21 1/2
Int. Nickel	11 1/2	Chase National Bank	27 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2	National City Bank	22 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	47 1/2		
Johns-Manville	47 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	51 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	June 4, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average	115.87	115.44 114.35 114.73 94 off
155.99 113.94 30 Industrials	83.67	83.25 83.10 83.16 12 up
35.90 22.16 20 Rails	18.67	18.89 18.60 18.83 25 off
37.70 18.25 20 Utilities	83.45	83.84 83.84 83.84 02 up
25.23 23.06 40 Bonds	52.34	52.22 52.22 52.22 13 off
68.67 45.69 11 Commodity Index		Business Done—450,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, June 3 (Reuter).
Silver.—Trade demand and speculative bear covering. Cash met paucity of offers. Business very small. Market uncertain. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 22-3/8d.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, June 3 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 200 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-13
July 2 Settlement 62-13
July 30 Settlement 63-01

LONDON GOLD

London, June 3 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 3 (Reuter).
TIN
Standard, Cash, unavailable.
Standard, 3 months buyers, £274.
Henceforth, only cash and three months middle prices will be available.

The war profit tax and inheritance tax will be levied from July 1 and are expected to yield considerable revenue to the Chinese Government. These levies will not impose any hardships on the people as they are in a position to pay out of what they receive. The Chinese press and public opinion strongly support this measure, says International.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
London, June 3.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

STOCKS	Last Sale June 3	STOCKS	Last Sale June 3
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2	Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43	Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24	Chinese 5% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	56	Honar Ry. 5%	12
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11	Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'king Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	42
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54	Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 1/2	Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2	Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	28	Union Insurance	16 1/2
Gula Kalampong Rubber Allied Ironfounders	11 1/2	Asso. & Elec. Industries	36 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	10 1/2	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	43
B-A-Tob. (bearer)	84 1/2	Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	5	Courtaulds	25 1/2
Distillers	54	Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2
Gm. Electric (England)	73 1/2	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	60
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	8 1/2	Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	26	Imperial Tobacco	88 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	35 1/2	Rolls Royce	72 1/2
Leyland Motors	55	Tate & Lyle	49 1/2
Turner & Newall	57 1/2	United Steel	19
Smethwick Drop Forg.	12 1/2	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
Pressed Steel, com.	12 1/2	Vickers, ord.	12 1/2
Woolworths	50 1/2	Anglo-Dutch	18 1/2
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	24 1/2	Burma Corporation	7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	10	Marsman Investments	35
Randfontein Estates	8 1/2	Sub-Nigel	175
Western Holdings	3 1/2	Tanzani Gold Mining	3d.
Anglo-Iranian	40	Burmah	55
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	58 1/2		
Nominal			
Ex-dividends			

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, June 3, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T	Previous	June 3	Change
JULY-SEPT.	37-3/8	37-7/8	up 3/8
OCT-DEC.	38-1/4	38-3/4	up 1/2
JAN-MARCH	35-1/8	35-5/8	up 3/8

After ruling firm, the market became steady.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T	Previous	June 3	Change
JULY	11-7/8	12-1/16	up 3/16
AUGUST	11-5/16	11-7/16	up 1/8
OCT-DEC.	11-1/16	11-3/16	up 1/8

Demand was chiefly for nears.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some nervousness on political uncertainties but selling is believed mostly hedging by Southern mills. We expect May above 9 cents before maturity.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Business today largely consisted of dealer hedging against shipment purchases.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports of better export demand for Canadian wheat together with loan influence has stimulated a better feeling today, but political uncertainty is restraining activity.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 115.87; Today's close, 114.73; Change, off .94.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.37	9.29	9.38	9.29	.09 off
New York Rubber, July	21.23	20.65	21.50	21.10	.40 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	0
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62	61	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	9.88	9.33	9.68N	9.33	.35 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.38/40	9.31/31	9.29/29	.09 off
July (New contract)	9.59/59	9.58/58	9.50/50	.09 off
October	8.84/84	8.57/57	8.58/58	.06 off
December	8.54/57	8.51/51	8.50/50	.04 off
January	8.48 N	8.43/48a	8.44 N	.04 off
March	8.34/36	8.30/30	8.32/32	.02 off
May	8.22/22	8.15b/18a	8.17/17	.05 off
Spot	10.21 N		10.12	.09 off

Total sales Saturday—13,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	21.50/52	21.75a	21.10/10	.40 off
September	19.40/45	19.35/37	19.23b/26a	.17 off
December	18.75/75	18.80/78	18.68/68	.07 off
January	18.65 N	unquoted	18.55 N	.10 off

Tptal sales—1,060 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 up
September	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 up
December	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	unch.

Saturday's sales—7,494,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 up
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	62 1/2/61 1/2	1 up
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1 off
October	77 1/2/77 1/2		77 1/2/77 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	9.68 N	9.60b	9.33/40	.35 off
September	9.88/88	9.95/97	9.58/58	.30 off
December	10.12b/18a	10.15b/22a	9.80/81	.32 off
New York Official	unquoted		unreceived	
NY-London, Cross Rate	3.21		3.20-1/8	

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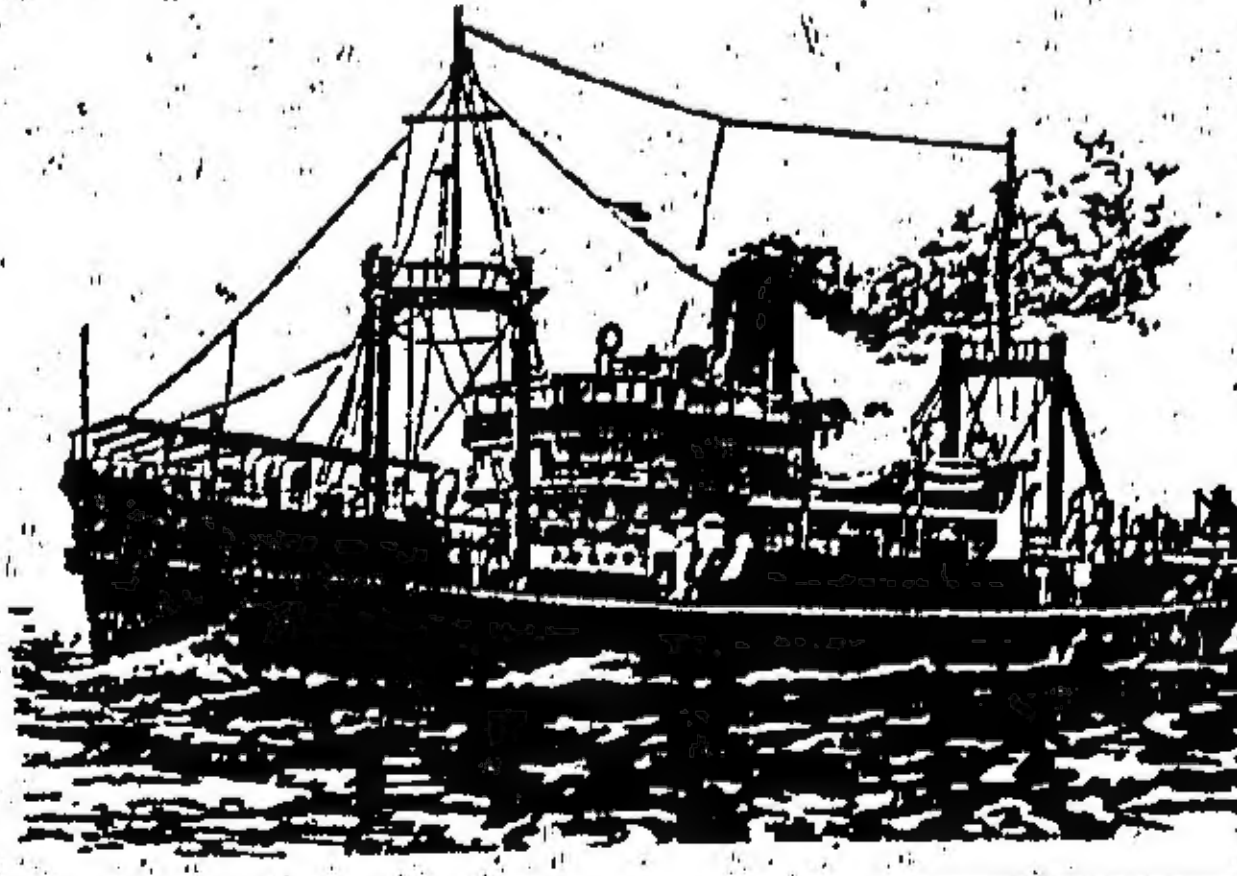
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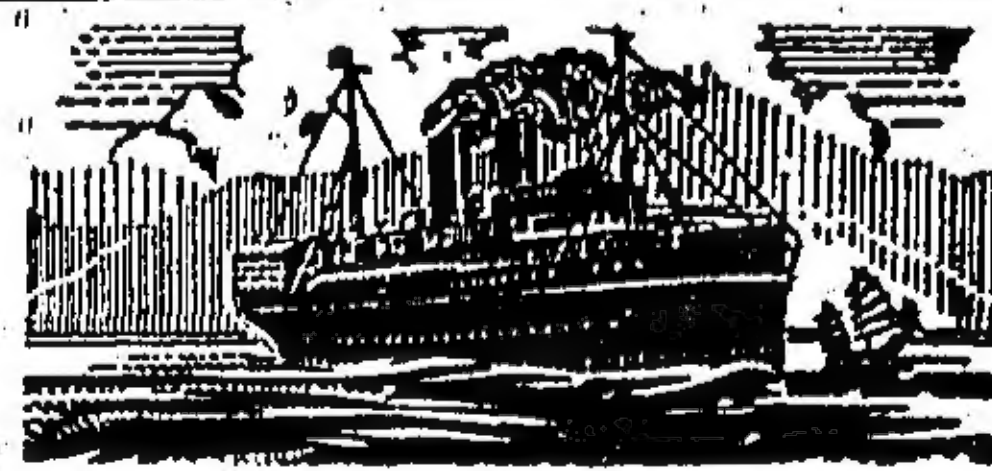
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LONDON, June 4 (Reuters).—An Admiralty communique issued yesterday states that the most extensive and difficult operation in naval history was carried out during the past week.

"British, French and Belgian troops," continues the communique, "have been brought back safely to this country from Belgium and northern France in a number which, when the full story is told, will surprise the world."

"The withdrawal has been carried out in the face of an almost continuous air attack increasing artillery and machine-gun fire."

CLOSE CO-OPERATION
"The success of the operation was only made possible by the close co-operation of the Allies and the Services and by the never-flagging determination and courage of all concerned."

"It was undertaken on the British side by several flotillas of destroyers and a large number of small craft of every description."

"This force was rapidly increased and a total of 222 British naval vessels and 665 other British craft and boats took part in the operation."

"These figures do not include the large numbers of French naval and merchant ships which also played a part in the operation."

"The rapid assembly of over 600 small craft of all types was carried out by volunteers."

TIRELESS SPIRIT
"These showed a magnificent and tireless spirit. Fishermen, yachtmen, yacht builders, members of yacht clubs, river boatmen and boatbuilding firms manned their crafts with volunteer crews and pushed them to the assembly point. They did not then know for what purpose they were required."

"They operated successfully by day and night under the most difficult and dangerous conditions."

"The enemy were active with submarines and high-speed motor torpedo boats. Losses have been inflicted upon both these forces."

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Passengers**DEPARTURES FROM
HONGKONG**

A British steamer left for the North with the following passengers aboard:—

Miss P. M. French, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Mr. R. C. Davis, Mr. S. V. Ja. r. E. Y. Sage, Mr. Long P. Eng, Mr. L. B. Wood, Mr. Yeung Kark Fel, Miss Yeung So Han.

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Sister S. Jean de Calvalre, Sister Nativity of Jesus, Sister St. Foye, Mr. Chin Shek Mee, Mr. Leung Kong Kee.

Those who left yesterday on another British ship for Northern ports were:—

Rev. G. Casey, Mr. M. F. Key, Mrs. K. Lister.

Passengers embarking today for the North on a British ship are:—

Miss C. M. Gutierrez, Mr. H. H. Green, Mr. Ed. Leong, Miss Nona Sharrock, Mr. F. M. Larsen.

Only seven passengers disembarked from a J.C.J.L. liner in Hongkong:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruoss and daughter, Mr. Tjoo Dile Yam, Mr. Lie Tjin Zuw.

Those in transit for ports north are:—

Miss V. L. Allmendinger and Miss A. A. Maley (two U.S. Army nurses from Manila), Mr. E. W. Beltz, U.S. geologist from Batavia), Mr. M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edelman, Mr. A. J. Hughes.

Mr. Cholechro Komal, Mr. Th. A. Najjar, Mrs. P. Kammer and daughter, Miss H. Petroff.

ARRIVALS DUE

The following passengers will disembark at Hongkong from the steamship on or about June 18:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beddoe, Mr. Chan Pw Fat, Mrs. Alexandra Coublitsky, Mr. Vachav Hak, Miss Arthura Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Bawan Shew, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yiu Man and 3 children.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th June, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940. [337]

**More Rainfall
Yesterday**

Although there are some people in the Colony who feel that with all the rain we have had during the past few days we are "all set" for the year, it must be borne in mind that the Hongkong weather is so changeable that we might be in for a fairly long dry spell later in the year.

The best thing we can do, therefore, is to keep in mind that in view of the experience of the past, when our water rations were stringently restricted through the really hot weather, we cannot do better than conserve the supply, rain much as it may.

Yesterday morning we had some 2.52 inches up to 10 a.m. and after that there was a further fall. The thunderstorm about 7 a.m. led us to expect some heavy downpour but all we had was drizzle in spells.

The forecast for today is South winds, light to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain with thunder.

**HARBOUR OFFICE
HOLIDAY**

Two announcements have been issued by the Harbour Master, Mr. G. F. Hole.

Thursday, June 13, 1940, having been declared a General Holiday, the Harbour Office will be closed except as under:—Entry and Clearance Office—Open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Junk Office—Open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Another notice states that the Mercantile Marine Office will be open on June 13 only, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 93 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 78 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 2.52 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 38.38 ins.

Against an average of, 24.54 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.30 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 96 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Maximum temperature, 81 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.28 ins.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 June 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	5	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		08 06	6 9	01 56	2 8
		21 55	4 4	15 32	1 0
Thur.	6	08 41	7 3	02 30	2 6
		22 28	4 4	16 11	0 8
Fri.	7	09 20	7 5	03 03	2 2
		23 21	4 4	16 53	0 6
Sat.	8	10 02	7 7	03 28	2 0
		—	—	17 35	0 2
Sun.	9	00 09	4 4	04 16	3 1
		10 44	7 6	18 19	0 3
Mon.	10	00 58	4 4	04 55	3 2
		11 30	7 3	19 05	0 5
Tues.	11	01 48	4 4	05 48	3 4
		12 24	6 8	19 54	0 9

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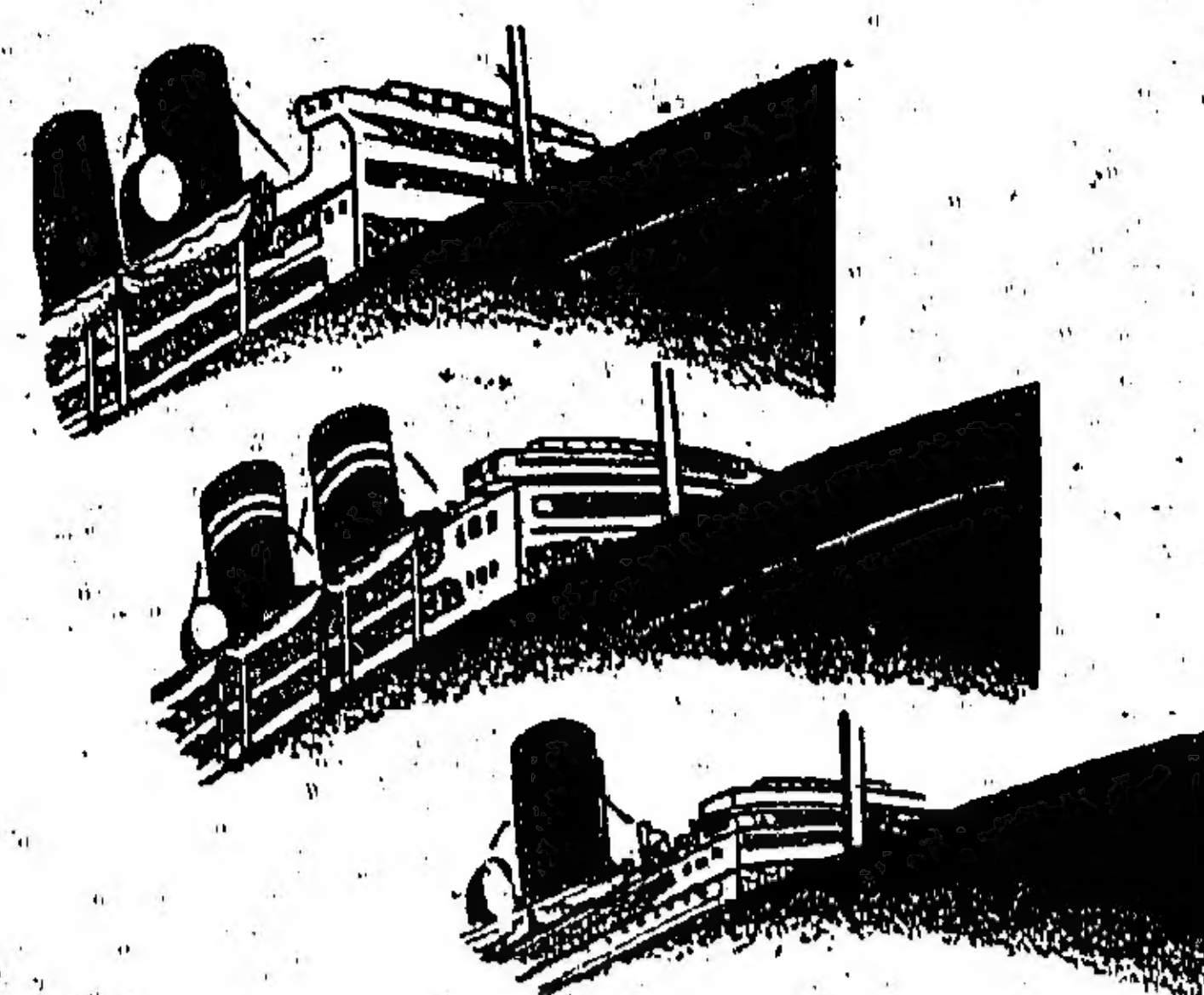
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